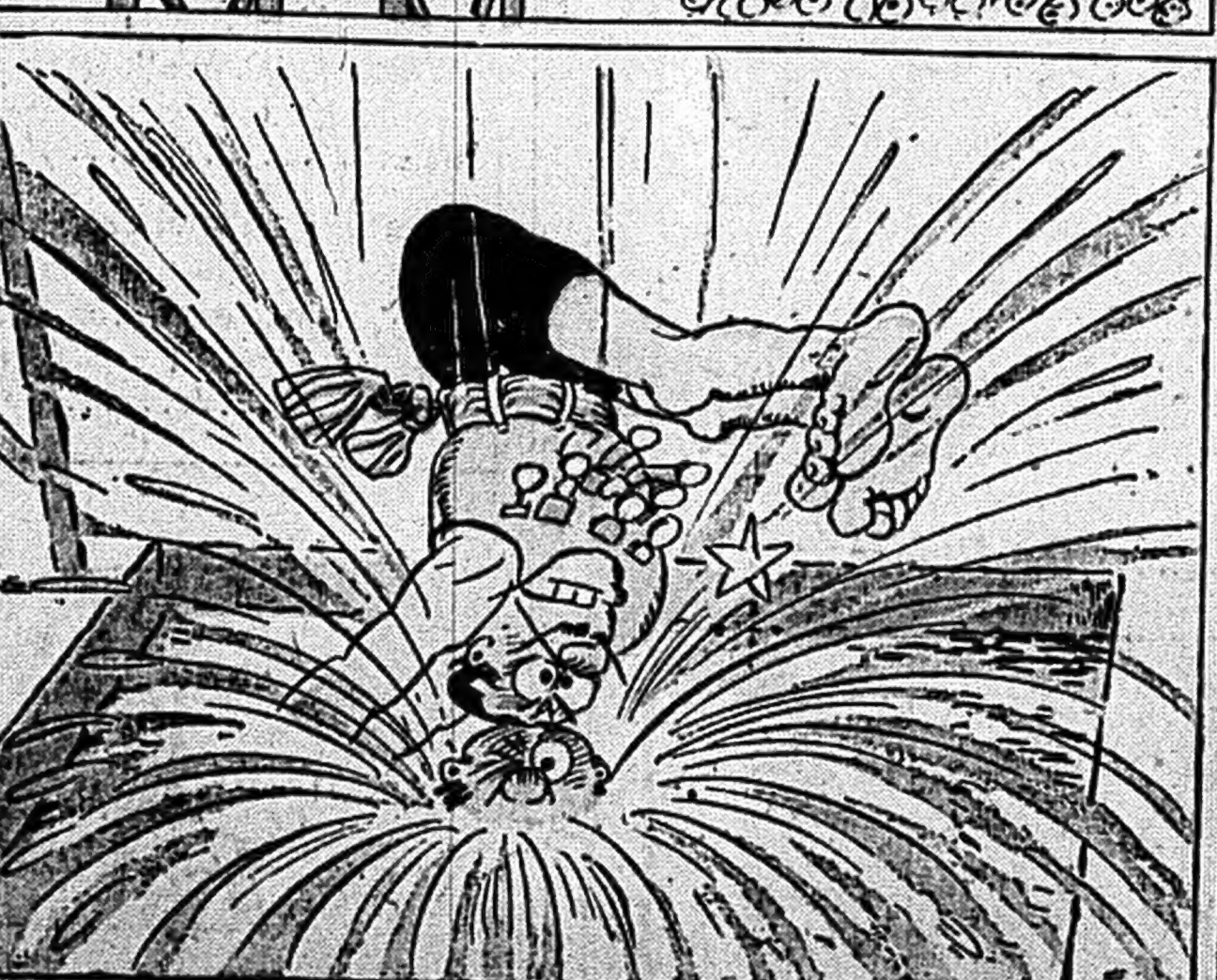
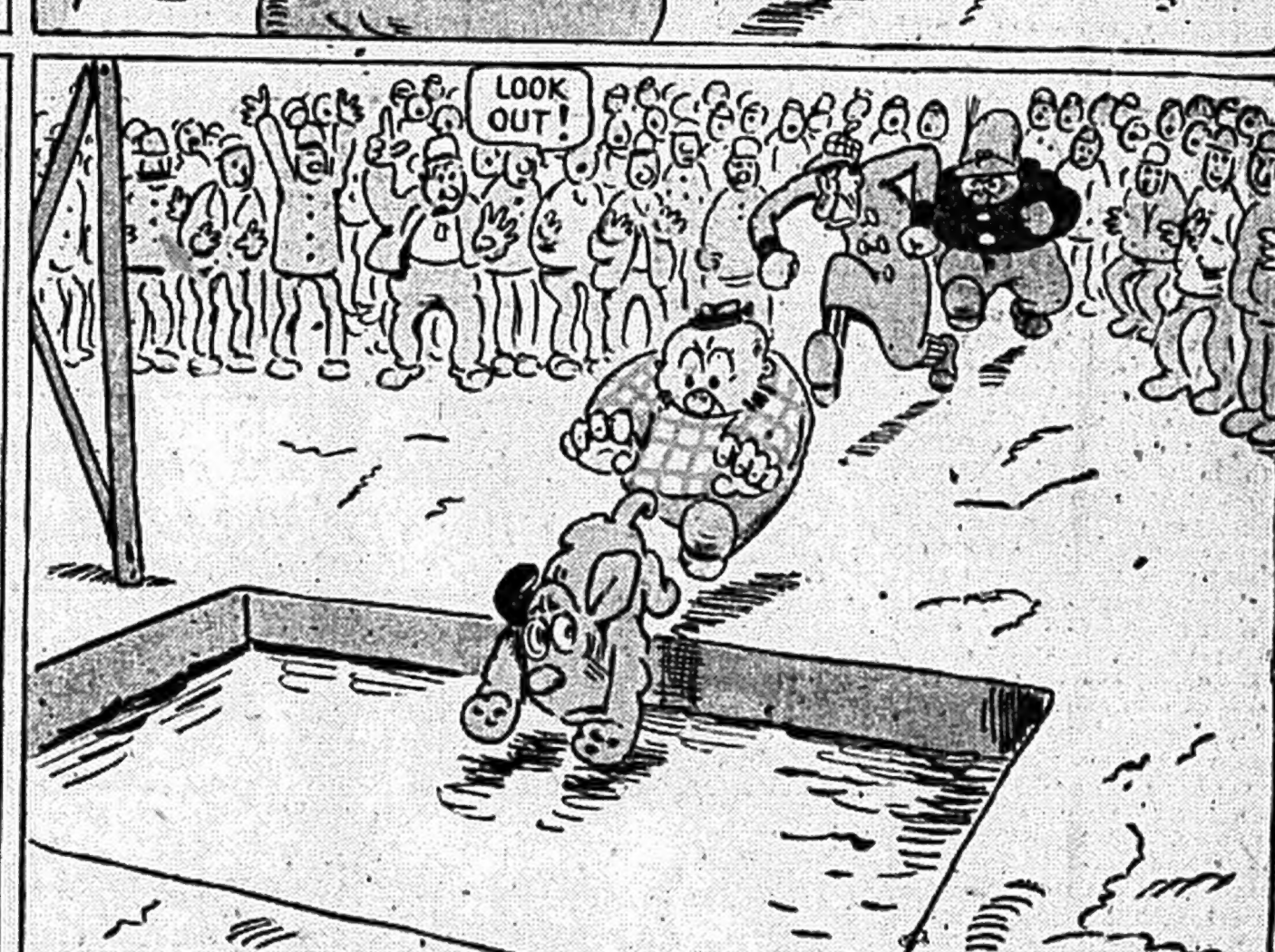
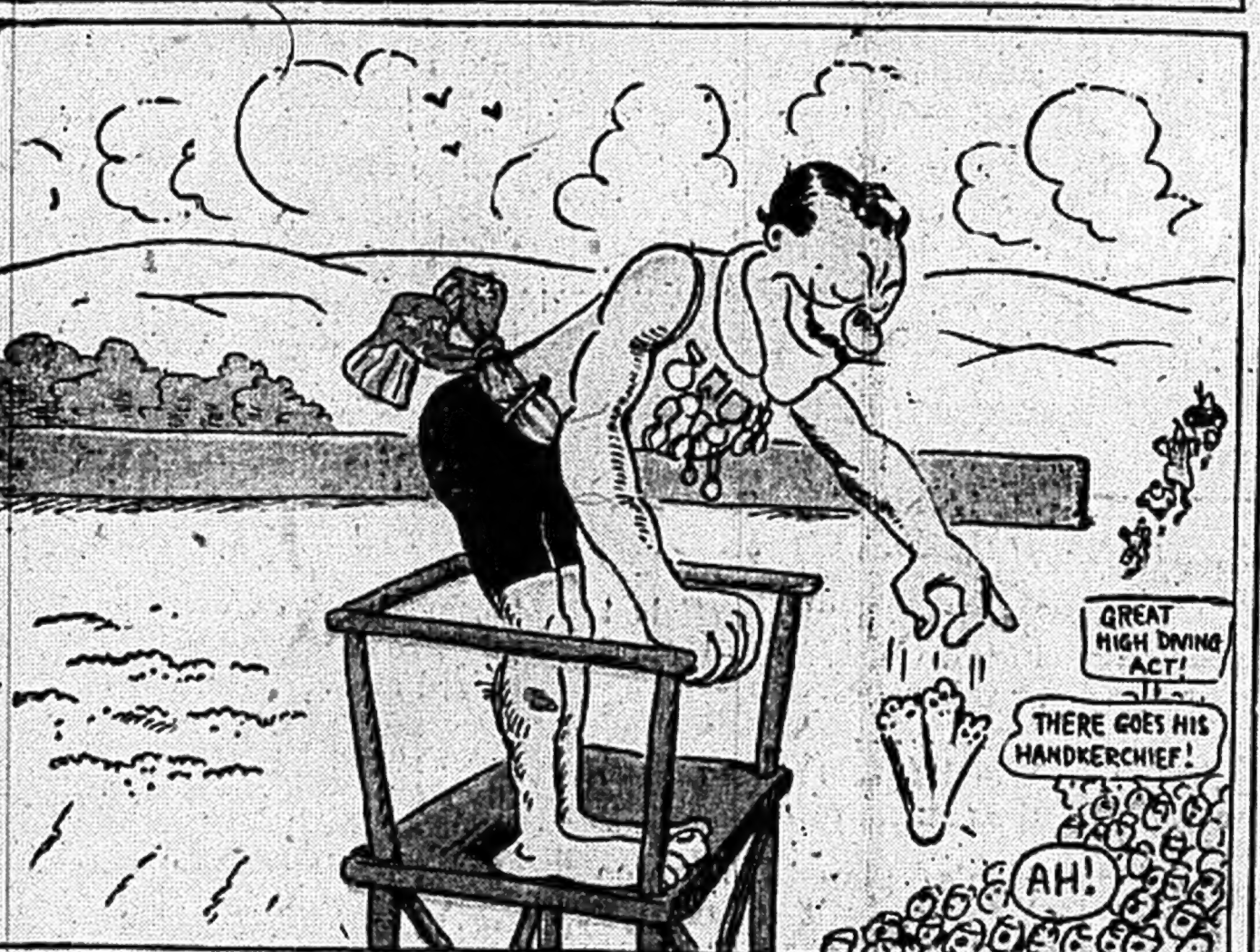
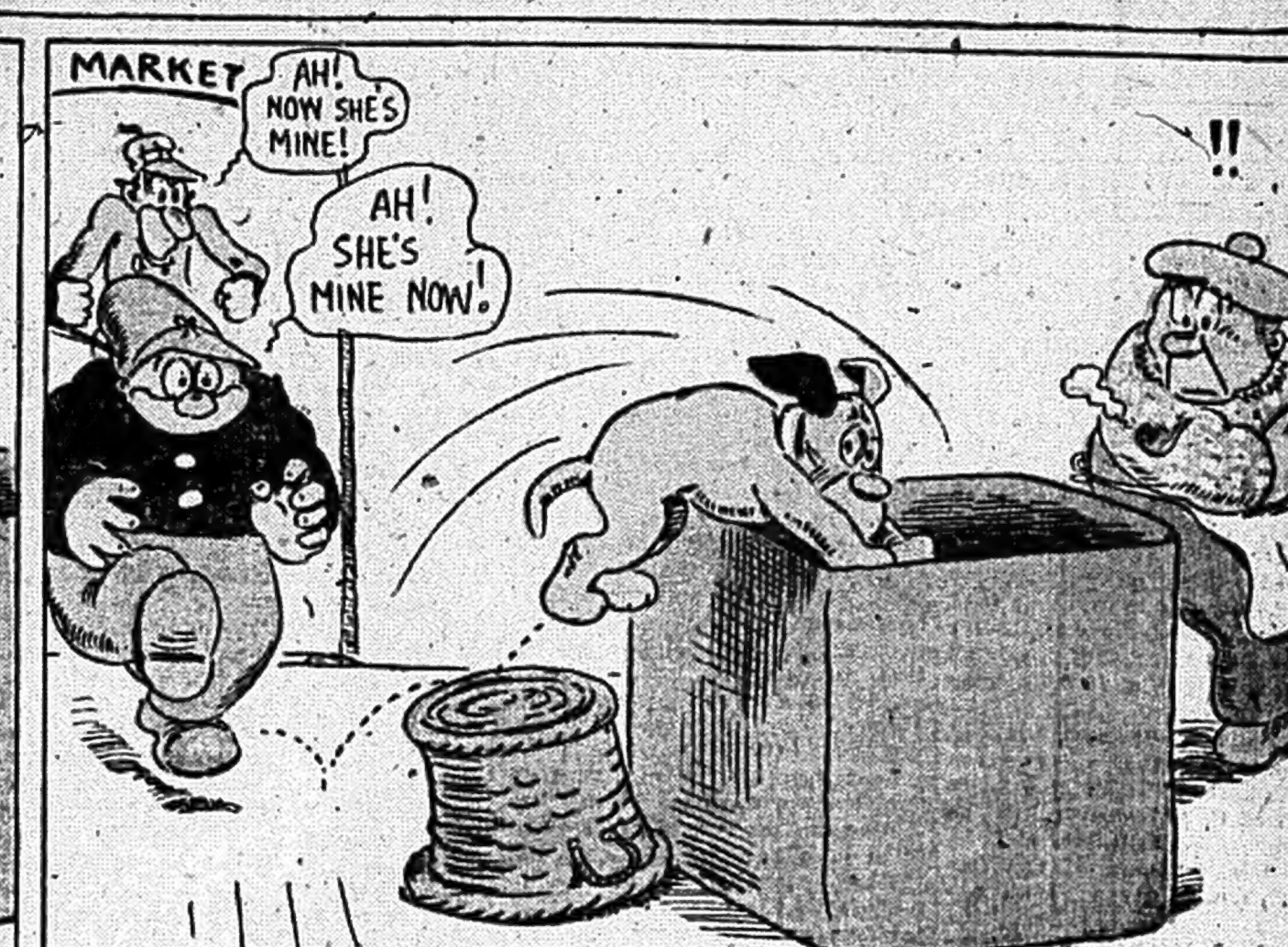


## THE AURORA SUNDAY BEACON-NEWS

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 1917.

## Hawkshaw the Detective

In the Meantime Mrs. Silverspoon  
Is Still Waiting for  
Yvette to Return.





## BATAVIA CADETS GIVEN UNIFORMS

Military Aid Society Presents 74 Fine Suits to High School Troops.

Boy Scouts' Patrol No. 2 Also Given Suits, Placing All Organizations in Uniform.

Batavia, Ill., May 26.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon the 74 high school cadets were presented their uniforms. The Military Aid association turned over the uniforms last evening to President F. H. Daniels of the board of education, and he gave them to the boys after drill this afternoon.

The boys will make their initial appearance in the outfits Wednesday morning in the Memorial day parade. Dr. B. J. Cigrand made a few remarks to the boys at the presentation. The members of Boy Scouts patrol No. 2 will receive their suits Monday and this means that all of the boy scouts and the cadets of Batavia will be dressed in readiness for the parade and other patriotic affairs in future.

**Repairing Streets.**  
The streets of Batavia are being repaired. The big trucks during the winter months tore up the pavement in many places. Crushed stone and asphalt is being used to fill in the holes. East Wilson street is being repaired this week and next week. Batavia avenue is to receive attention.

**Social and Personal.**  
Mrs. Jesse McCullough was taken seriously ill Thursday night. She was rushed to the Du Four hospital where she is doing as well as can be expected. It was thought at first it would be necessary to operate for appendicitis but later the physician decided to wait for a few days as she is doing so well.

Mrs. Stella McCabe and brother, Gerald, took part in the concert given by Prof. R. H. West at the Sears Roebuck store last evening. The audience requested that Mr. McCabe sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." This was given as an encore.

The Rev. L. J. Mapheus of Chicago is visiting friends in this city. Mr. Mapheus will speak at the Brethren church Saturday night.

Mrs. Philip Freydenfall is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The members and candidates of Rock City lodge No. 713, I. O. O. F., will not go to Wheaton Monday evening, May 28, but will go June 11. At that time the third degree will be given.

Jeannette Mitchell and William Esling, both students of the Batavia high school, and representing the junior and senior classes, were presented checks from the members of the Batavia W. C. T. U. as prizes for the best essays on "The Value of Total Abstinence to Life and the Evil Effect of Alcohol."

In the grades, Mabel Emay and Mary Mitchell were given prizes for best essays.

The women are at work getting more members for the Red Cross society. The people are responding well. The campaign will continue all of next week.

**Funeral of Cyrus Benson.**  
The funeral of Cyrus Benson will be held from Benson's funeral parlors at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Canon H. G. Moore of Calvary Episcopal church will officiate and the burial will take place in West Batavia cemetery.

**Praise School Chorus.**  
Prof. I. Edwin Schneider, music supervisor of the Batavia public schools, received a great deal of well deserved praise Friday night with his large chorus of grade children. The largest audience that the school auditorium has seen this year gathered to hear the children's chorus of 250 voices.

All of the children were on the large stage at once and certainly presented an attractive picture. Promptly at 5 o'clock the performance began with songs by the seventh grade children.

Then followed the sixth grade, fifth and fourth in their turns. These were interspersed with solos. Mary Burton, daughter of Mayor Burton, sang "The Pansy Queen," "The Yellow Hammer" and "The Lullaby"—all by Ross. Probably the hit of the evening, aside from the final cantata, was the solo entitled "May Morning," sung by Rose Friedman, one of the seventh graders who surprised everybody with the wonderful beauty of her tones.

The remarkable range and volume of the little voice added to its sweetness produced a charm that is hard to describe. Mr. Schneider deserves credit for discovering her talent and bringing it out so well.

The big event of the evening was the cantata, entitled "The War and the Carpenter," sung by the entire chorus. The children, for they sang like singers of long training. There was never a sign of a hitch or of a discord. Batavia has a right to feel proud of her children and of their teachers, and certainly of their music supervisor.

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You are invited to join with bankers, business men and oil producers in the development of oil properties in the proven fields of Oklahoma, Kansas and Kentucky.

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## RED CROSS NURSE COMES TO GENEVA

Mrs. Fauntleroy Secures Miss Louise Lovey, Chicago Expert, to Give Instructions.

Will Give Women Second Important Branch of War Shelter Work in Lecture Series.

Geneva, Ill., May 26.—The women of Batavia, St. Charles and Geneva are pleased to learn that Miss Louise Lovey, a Chicago registered nurse, has volunteered her services and will give a course of lectures on home nursing, hygiene and special diets. These are in connection with the Red Cross first aid work and the second step in that line of work.

Many women have been seeking for the Kane county Red Cross society such a course of instruction; the lectures to be given of days when the women are not meeting to sew. After much effort Mrs. Fauntleroy has secured Miss Lovey and she will organize a class of 15 at least. In case this number signifies their intention of joining such a class there will be a charge of \$5.00 each and in case more than 15 join the charge will be only \$3.00. This money will be given the American Red Cross society.

Women wishing to know more about this class may do so on Tuesday and Friday at the court house between 9 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The women are hard at work seeking more members for the Red Cross here. Today they were hindered by the heavy rain but plan to have the work finished by the middle of next week. They are making a house to house canvass and while securing members for the society are also getting women interested in working at the Red Cross shop Tuesdays.

**Class Banquet.**  
Last evening the members of the Senior class were entertained by the Junior class. The affair was in the form of a banquet and was held in the high school gymnasium. A unique feature of the banquet was that the Junior class members were seated as guests with the senior class and the girls of the sophomore class waited on the tables.

David Colwell gave a short toast for the Juniors and Gertrude Pearson in behalf of the senior class responded and thanked the Junior class for the delightful evening.

There were also musical selections.

**Social and Personal.**  
Mrs. S. B. Stewart has gone to Chicago where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. H. Huth, who underwent an operation at the Colonial hospital several days ago, is improving and able to sit up for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pope of Chicago have opened their home in Batavia, avenue and plan to come out for the summer the first of next week.

Claude De Vol, who has enlisted at Great Lakes training station, is home for the week and visiting his parents.

Miss Hilma Peterson has returned to Chicago after visiting friends in this city.

Local members of the Aurora Commandery Knights Templar No. 22, are asked to leave at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning to attend services at the First Presbyterian church, Aurora, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. George Harvey has gone to St. Louis where she plans to spend several weeks.

Attending to one's own business gives one a good steady job.

A novel lie makes more commotion than a hackneyed truth.

Almost any girl can triumph over another if her dress allowance is bigger.

## DECORATION DAY AT ST. CHARLES

Committee on Arrangements of Memorial Association Announces All Details.

Will Begin in Morning With Flag Raising—Speech in the Afternoon at Cemetery.

St. Charles, Ill., May 26.—The Memorial day program committee has announced the following program and order of exercises for Wednesday, May 30:

Raising of the flag at cemetery at 8 a. m. by Boy Scouts.  
Exercises at Main street bridge in honor of naval heroes at 9 a. m., followed by decoration of soldiers' graves; both events by the Grand Army, assisted by the Boy Scouts.

Parade.  
Lines formed at two side park at 1:30 p. m. and march to North cemetery in the following order:

Police patrol.  
St. Charles band.  
Boy Scouts.  
Grand Army of the Republic.  
Women's Relief Corps.

Public schools, led by cadets.  
Marching organizations—Lithuanian clubs, Belgian clubs, Vikings and other marching clubs are invited to form in line as directed by the marshal of the day.

St. Charles School for Boys' band and regiment.  
St. Charles fire department.  
Speaker's carriage.  
Automobiles and carriages.

Parade in charge of marshal, assisted by ushers.  
Exercises at the cemetery.

Song, "America," by the whole audience, led by the St. Charles band.  
Prayer by the Rev. F. C. Neltz.

G. A. R. exercises, including songs by boys from St. Charles School for Boys.

Music by school for boys' band.  
Lincoln's Gettysburg oration by a boy from St. Charles School for Boys.

Song, high school chorus.  
Music by St. Charles band.  
Address, Hon. Charles L. Abbott.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by audience, led by school for boys' band.  
Benediction, the Rev. R. J. Carse.

President of the day, Mayor E. M. Hunt; vice president, E. C. Cook.  
Marshal of the day, E. P. Phillips.

**Gunner Safe in England.**  
Edwin Higgins, former St. Charles youth, now a gunpointer on the U. S. S. Oriskany, has sent word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higgins at Elgin, of his safe arrival at Dartmouth, England, after a stormy and strenuous trip from Bordeaux, France. He was the first Kane county resident to sail from the United States on an armed merchantman.

**Social and Personal.**  
Miss Stewart of the St. Charles library, accompanied by Miss Aiken of the Geneva library and Miss Stephens of Batavia, went to Chicago today where they attended the meeting of the librarians' convention held in the school room of the Chicago public library.

The baccalaureate services for the senior class of the St. Charles high school will be held Sunday evening, June 7, at the First M. E. church. The Rev. C. H. Newhan will preach the sermon. The Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Newhan are here from Missouri but Mrs. Newhan will go to Chicago to stay as she is studying music. Mr. Newhan will board and the paragon will not be occupied until after the conference next fall. Mr. Newhan was in charge of a church in Missouri when his health failed and he took up evangelistic work. He will fill the pulpit here for a time.

Mrs. W. H. Bishop has returned from Burlington where she has been visiting friends.

All having flowers that they will donate for Memorial day are asked to bring them to Pearson hall Tuesday, May 29.

Mrs. Myra Allison, who has been touring by auto home from California has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Addison at the former home of James Seper. Mrs. Allison lives in Indianapolis and will remain here over Sunday.

The women in charge of the Red Cross work plan to have two card parties June 5. They will have one in the afternoon and another in the evening at the public library. A cordial invitation is extended to all clubs and societies to help at this affair.

**BATAVIA**  
Council Meeting Called.  
There is to be a meeting of the city council Monday evening. It is believed that representatives of the A. E. & C. railroad will have some proposition to offer. When the road's attorney was here, some days ago, he inferred that the traction company was anxious to come to some agreement on the franchise matter, long in deadlock between the road and city.

**Give Talk on Banking.**  
Nicholas L. Johnson addressed the vocational guidance class yesterday afternoon in the Batavia high school on the subject of "Banking." Mr. Johnson gave an interesting address and the young people were much interested in the explanation of the liberty bonds which are to be sold in this city.

**GENEVA**  
New Books Announced.  
Miss Gertrude Aikin, public librarian, announces the following new reading matter in the library. Miss Aikin announces, "We are receiving daily, pamphlets, pictures and books on subjects which are being everywhere discussed. Here are the titles of some of the articles":

"City Gardens," "Country Home Gardens," "Farmers and Speculators," "Food Preparedness," "How to Finance the War," "German Subjects Within Our Gates," "Why This is America's War," "Republics—The Ladder to Liberty," "The American National Red Cross," "Food That Costs Us Nothing," "The Liberty Loan."

Ask for them at the library.  
The Official Bulletin issued by the United States government beginning two weeks ago, is received at the library and is kept on file. The Bulletin is issued to disseminate official news during the present war crisis. Library hours, 1 to 6; 7 to 9 daily except Sunday.

**REDUCE WEIGHT EASILY**  
Fat persons will be interested to learn that they may easily reduce their weight without starvation diet or tiresome exercise. Eat all you need, but chew your food thoroughly, so that you will not overtax your assimilative organs, get fresh air and take a few drops of oil of korein four times a day.

Oil of korein (five drops to the capsule) may be obtained from the druggist. This preparation is absolutely harmless, pleasant to take and is purposeful (in connection with the other simple directions) to reduce fatty accumulations in the system.

How to reduce purgy abdomen, double chin, large limbs, obese hips and other overabundant parts of the body.

Even a few days' treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight. Footsteps become lighter, the skin more firm and smoother in appearance, work seems easier, and a buoyant feeling takes possession of the whole being as superfluous, unhealthy fat disappears.

If you are ten to sixty pounds over normal weight, you should give this treatment a trial.

## GROW GREEN FEED ON SHADED GROUND

If there is a shady spot in the back yard not suited to other garden crops, it may be possible to grow some green feed for the chickens on it.

Oats and field peas, before the hottest weather comes, and millet and cowpeas later in the summer, if sown thickly, probably will yield cuttings of feed that will be much relished in the small henery. While such a practice may not be in harmony with the best cultural advice, many city dwellers with limited space will wish to utilize all available garden room this season, even for only small returns.

Dense, continuous shade under old trees and shrubbery that have drawn heavily on soil plant food, obviously will be of little value for this purpose. But in many back yards ground shaded by buildings and small trees, not wholly removed from the day's sun, might well be expected to produce some green stuff for a small flock. If the chicken pen is large and protected by woven wire with one-inch meshes stretched about two inches above the ground may be made. This allows the chickens to peck off the green blades as they grow thru the netting without injuring the roots.

Sprouted Oats Good.  
Another way to furnish green feed to hens not on range is by sprouting oats in trays or boxes. This method is used by many poultrymen, for large and small flocks. The oats are soaked for 12 hours in warm water and then spread out in a layer one-half to one and one-half inches deep on a floor, or in a tray or tier of flats, which have openings or holes or a one-quarter inch mesh wire bottom covered with burlap, so that the water drains freely. The oats may be stirred daily and sprinkled or allowed to sprout without stirring until ready for feeding.

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## It's Time To Slip Into Oxfords

Men, You Can Save Dollars During This Absorption Sale

HERE'S your opportunity, Gentlemen! Just when you need them, when the season beckons and your comfort calls for the wearing of "low cuts", this sale comes to your attention for great profit. A sale of good shoes, not odds and ends, but makes you know to be right—for style, workmanship and wearability.

Your ship's come in, so to speak, with just loads of true values—extreme values—I rather hate to use the word "bargain," but if it ever stood for anything then its greatest significance may be inferred in connection with this sale.

You need oxfords, Sir, for now and for next season. I'm here to tell you that they'll never be priced so low again during this time. Those of you who know anything about the leather situation will appreciate the truth of this assertion.

Another thing! We offer you these oxfords at sale prices—shoes, too, for that matter, right at the beginning of the season, when the prices of other stores are several dollars higher—legitimate prices for all of that.

Business is going to keep booming, the world is going to keep on moving same as ever. If you want a pure investment, a sure investment—a real money-maker—invest in shoes and lots of 'em—here, now.

**The Big Sensation**  
**Hanan & Sons Men's Oxfords**

In tan calfskin or black velour calf, on the "Navy" and "Panama" lasts, in blucher lace or straight lace styles, at.....

**\$4.95**  
Just half the standard selling price. First Floor.

**Subway Oxfords**  
"Trot Moc" oxfords and shoes in new elk skin uppers and soles, soft and flexible, makes a \$2.95 good sport shoe.....

Men's tan flat last oxfords, good worth soles. A young man's shoe. Worth \$5.00, Walk-Over and Beacon makes. Priced \$2.95 at.....

Men's black and tan calfskin oxfords in all the different styles of toes and patterns, worth from \$4.00 to \$6.00. Priced \$2.45 at.....

**Oxfords from the Main Floor**  
Nettleton's "Tarsio" last in tan vici kid can be had at this sale \$5.95 for.....

Worth \$10.00 according to the market price.

Men's glazed kangaroo oxfords, built on narrow toed flat lasts for dress wear, very light in weight and cool for \$4.95 Worth \$8.00

\$5.95 buys the dark mahogany tan oxford that has been so popular this season. Made on the popular Pembroke last—the new "Bostonian" flat last.

"Educator" oxfords for men are now \$5.45 priced at.....

These come in black vici kid and tan vici kid, all the good features as widely advertised in the magazines you read.

\$3.45 buys any one of 12 different styles in the popular "Walk-Over" oxfords in black calfskin. Made up on the "Scout," "Ubet," "Whip" and Norfolk lasts.

Little gent's and boys' oxfords and play shoes in great variety.

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## CYCLONE CLAIMS MANY LIVES

VOIDS WEDDING  
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Master in Chancery Holds  
Widow Edna Congrave  
Never Legal Wife.

## \$50,000 ESTATE INVOLVED

More than two years after the death of Edna Farrington Congrave, a federal master in chancery ruled yesterday that her marriage at the age of 16 years to Congrave was null and void because of her husband's insanity at the time of the wedding. In June, 1912, was an insane person in the meaning of the statute. "It was a paper wedding," the master, Charles Morrison said.

The decision was handed down in a suit which was brought in the United States district court in Chicago by James Congrave, of Rome, Ohio, to have the marriage of his dead brother set aside. The referee's ruling will now go to a United States court judge for a final opinion.

As the widow of Luther Congrave, the young woman would inherit practically half of \$50,000 in realty in Aurora and Kendall county which her husband left. He shot and killed himself in a patch of woods near Phillips park April 17, 1915, after his wife had sued him for divorce. In her suit she said that Congrave had been insane at the time of the wedding. The master in reporting his finding said that Congrave was not capable of being a husband. The master even went so far as to describe the speech of Congrave which he said changed to shrill and explosive utterances as he spoke. He drooled too, the master said.

"The marriage was brought about by influence exerted by Edna Farrington's parents," Mr. Morrison said. "There was no courtship preceding the marriage. Edna had no love or affection for him and he had no love or affection for her. So far as the evidence shows, Luther Congrave had no love or affection for Edna Farrington. He had abused women all his life, was ill at ease in their presence and did not seem to understand that he could marry a woman. Edna's father and mother were very desirous that the marriage should occur, expecting as a result that they would get a home and support as well as they could. It is fair to conclude that the marriage license was procured by the statement of a false name, Edna W. L. and Mary A. Farrington took advantage of his condition to procure from him the unconsentable contract of July 29, 1914, which in effect put Luther Congrave in their custody as long as he should live."

During the hearing before Mr. Morrison was also alleged that Mr. and Mrs. Farrington had obtained control at one time of their daughter's husband's father the late James Congrave, who was 93 years old. They lived with him on the Congrave farm southwest of town.

The Rev. J. L. Backus, Aurora's blacksmith preacher who married Miss Farrington and Luther Congrave said at the hearing that Congrave was sane. A host of other witnesses said Congrave was peculiar but that he could transact ordinary affairs of life. Still another large number of witnesses testified, however, that Congrave was not capable of handling his affairs.

The hearing began in January and continued over some months. Atty. Frank R. Reid, formerly of Aurora, was chief of counsel who maintained that marriage was illegal. Atty. Fred Shearer of Aurora and several Chicago and Rockford lawyers represented Mrs. Congrave.

FIND BODY OF BABY  
IN FRUIT JAR ON CAR

(The International News Service.)

Kenosha, Wis., May 26.—The body of an infant child, crammed into a large Mason fruit jar, which had been tightly sealed, was found in a car at the village of Somers in this county this afternoon.

The child had evidently been dead for many days, and the body was so decomposed that it was impossible to determine anything in regard to its age or sex. The car was shipped to Somers from Garlewood, near Chicago, May 29.

## SEIZE GERMAN STEAMERS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 26.—The German steamers Odenwald and President, seized at San Juan, Porto Rico, have been allotted to the navy department for naval use.

## The War Spirit

The Bachelors' club will have "open house" Monday evening for the parents and friends in their club rooms at 75 South Broadway as a farewell for the members who have enlisted. Those who have recently passed army and navy examinations are: Leonard Applequist, Charles Day, Oliver Larson, S. R. Stauffer, Walter Ruddy, Joseph Denney, Robert Curran and Douglas Olson. The entertainment committee has planned for an enjoyable evening with music by the club orchestra. This is the first formal opening since the new club rooms have been re-furnished and re-decorated.

Walter A. Finley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finley of Kendall street, who recently enlisted in the army, has reached El Paso, Texas. His address is Second Recruiting company, Camp Baker, D. street.

Carl S. Foust, 27 years old, employed at Moenchheart, last night enlisted in Company I, Third Regiment, at the army in Island avenue. Capt. John Newman took the enlistment. Foust is a former regular.

Ernest Gustaf Johnson, age 27, of Geneva, enlisted at the local branch of the Navy league yesterday afternoon to serve his Uncle Sam as a seaman apprentice. Johnson's father and mother were born in Sweden and he was born in America.

James McCredie Jr., who enlisted in the navy and will leave soon for the Great Lakes training station, was given a farewell remembrance this afternoon by Don McMillan, a friend. McMillan went to a near by bakery and bought a big chocolate cake which he gave McCredie after making a pretentious presentation speech. McCredie cut the cake and passed it around among his friends. It was "devoured" in short time.

Word has been received from George Thalhammer, who recently joined the navy at the Great Lakes training station. "The meals and treatment we are getting are fine," George writes. His mother and Mrs. Shuffelt, mother of Russell Shuffelt, who is at Great Lakes station, will go today to see their boys.

Margaret Francis Ellinger, age 17, living at 600 Front street, enlisted in the navy yesterday afternoon with J. J. McGarry at the local recruiting station to serve as a seaman apprentice. Ellinger, being under age, had to seek his parents' consent which was given.

It is expected that the navy "fleet train" will swoop down on the city of Aurora Monday. It was reported at the local headquarters of the Navy league last night by J. J. McGarry. The train will arrive on flat cars on the A. E. C. and will remain in Aurora for several hours. The fleet will be equipped with submarines, warships and guns of all sizes. "Uncle Sam's jacks" in uniform will man the boats.

FRENCH WOUNDED  
APPEAL FOR AID

An appeal is made by the Chicago branch of the American fund for the French wounded, thru the Aurora representatives for supplies which are so greatly needed "somewhere in France." The appeal is voiced thus: "Let us honor our dead 6th Decoration day by helping the living—thousands in France, who have been suffering untold misery for almost three years. Send to the residence of Mrs. W. B. Frazier, 246 Downer place, something useful to rehabilitate a household bereft of everything. Send only new articles."

Supplies Needed.  
For the home, sheets, pillow cases, blankets, towels, etc.  
Surgical supplies, surgical instruments of all kinds, clinical thermometers, hot water bags, rubber sheeting, rubber gloves, cotton, gauze, rolling chairs and crutches.  
Kitchen utensils, pots, pans, knives, forks, spoons, tin plates, tin bowls, soap, lye, scrub brushes, brooms, etc.  
Carpenter's tools, saws, hammers, chisels, wrenches, awls, files, nails, etc.  
Farming implements, plows, rakes, spades, shovels, hoes, hargrows, cultivators, rope, etc.

RAINS, THEN WARMER  
WEATHER NEXT WEEK

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 26.—Weather predictions for the week beginning May 27, issued by the weather bureau today, are:

Plains states and upper and middle Mississippi valleys—Cool first part followed by seasonal temperature after Tuesday. First half unsettled with local rains; latter half generally fair.

EAST HIGH AND  
ROCKFORD WIN

Schools Divide Honors In  
Northern Illinois Short-  
hand and Typing Contests.

## FREEPORT SPEAKER WINS

East High of Aurora and Rockford divided honors in shorthand and typewriting in the first annual contests of the northern Illinois high school conference, yesterday winning two firsts each.

First prize in the individual shorthand contest was won by Conrad Youngberg of East High with a percentage of 91.66. Rockford captured the team contest with 88.8.

In the typewriting events the East High team, with net average of 47.75 words to the minute, took first place, and the individual honors went to John Weir of Rockford, whose net average was 56.8 words.

West High of Aurora was third with Elgin and DeKalb trailing. The two remaining schools in the "big seven," Joliet and Freeport, were not represented.

Team Typewriting.  
First—East High of Aurora, 47.75, team. Alice Huber, Conrad Youngberg, Bessie Schiltz and Gladys Ratschingsch.

Second—Rockford, 46.62, team. Jean Weir, Carl Biles, Mildred Kullberg and Inar Carlson.

Third—West High of Aurora, 25.75, team. Agnes Kirby, Lois Ross, Elizabeth Doll and John Palmer.

Individual Typewriting.  
First—Jean Weir, Rockford, 56.8.  
Second—Alice Huber, East High, 49.4.

Team Shorthand.  
First—Rockford, 88.8, team. Jean Weir, Inar Carlson, Mildred Kullberg and Clara Clifford Lengquist.

Second—East High, 87.16, team. Alice Huber, Bessie Schiltz, Conrad Youngberg and Claire Berthold.

Third—West High, 76.21, team. Hazel Nord, Edna Simpson, Elizabeth Doll and Gladys Barlow.

Individual Shorthand.  
First—Conrad Youngberg, East High, 91.66.  
Second—Jean Weir, Rockford, 86.66.  
Third—Alice Huber, East High, 84.7.

In the shorthand contests, governed by United States civil service commission rules, dictation was made at the rate of 12 words per minute. Accuracy in transcription and legibility of notes were the chief factors in deciding points.

International rules governed the typing contests, an average of 70 words or more per minute being made. Five words were deducted for each error, mistakes in spelling, punctuation, spacing, and irregular lines constituting an error. Neatness was also a factor.

Conrad Youngberg, winner of the individual shorthand contest, was a "dark horse" of the contestants. East High pinned its highest hopes in this event on a girl, but the young man came thru with flying colors. His notes were so perfect as to resemble a copy book. The young man is in his third year at the high school and is 18 years of age. He has never taken part in any contests before.

Elgin and Freeport split the reading and extemporaneous speaking contests. First place in the first named event was awarded to Miss Dorothy Hubbard of Elgin High, Miss Gertrude Parker of East High winning second.

Freeport Speaker Wins.  
Karl Seyferth of Freeport High won first place as an extemporaneous speaker. Donald McDonald of East High was second.

Topics in the speaking contest were selected from the March and April number of three magazines: The Outlook, Literary Digest and the Independent. Two entries were allowed from each school and the talks were limited to three minutes.

WOULD KILL CATS TO  
BEAT HIGH LIVING COST

(The International News Service.)

Los Angeles, May 26.—Here's a new method of getting the best of old H. C. L., who has been running rattle of Police Ferguson of Santa Monica, who has asked the city commissioners to offer a bounty of 10 cents for every dead cat. This is his idea: Cat eat meat and milk. Cat eat birds. Bird eat insects. Insect eat grain or vegetables. So kill the cats.

UNSETTLED AND COOLER  
TONIGHT AND MONDAY

POSSIBILITY OF RAIN IS AGAIN  
SEEN BY FORECASTER.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Unsettled and cooler Sunday, possibly rain; Monday, fair with rising temperature, fresh northerly winds Sunday diminishing at night and becoming variable Monday.

Illinois—Unsettled and cooler Sunday probably showers in east and central portions; Monday fair, with rising temperature.

"Zimmie"

GOVERNORS URGE  
CONTROL OF FOOD

(The International News Service.)

Washington, May 26.—Governors of 29 states have submitted plans to Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, for co-operating in conserving the nation's food supply so that America can be well fed at the same time, supply the needs of her allies. Telegrams from those heads of the various states made public tonight show that his appointment and his plans have been approved universally.

"Command me and the resources of my state," is the tenor of the messages sent in reply to telegrams from Mr. Hoover asking the various state executives how they could best aid in solving the food problem. In letters sent after their telegrams several governors have said they would call extra sessions of the legislatures, if this measure was considered necessary.

Governor Whitman of New York, who since telegraphing has written to give his views and suggestions in full, declared the creation of the food administration is necessary for the preservation of order. In a message to Mr. Hoover he expressed his anxiety for the early creation of national agency "as it is necessary for New York state to have adequate protection to its food supply during the coming year, if public order is to be preserved."

URGENT GOVERNMENT SEIZE  
ILLINOIS COAL MINES

(The International News Service.)

Chicago, May 26.—Practical seizure of Illinois coal mines by the government if speculators boost the price of coal was urged by the Illinois Council of Defense, of which J. Ogden Armour is chairman, in a report issued today. The committee, after recommending that the mines be furnished with supplies as near their capacity as possible and that speculation be prohibited, added, "If these provisions do not succeed in correcting the present unreasonable and unjustified situation in coal prices then forthwith the whole matter of coal production—distribution and the price should be taken in hand by the federal authorities and by the state council of defense of Illinois and that in that event the state council use all of its power to effect a satisfactory change in prevailing conditions."

## URGENT PARDON FOR WOMAN

(The International News Service.)

Savannah, Ga., May 26.—The state prison commission this afternoon recommended that Gov. Hays pardon Mrs. Edna Godbee, woman who created a sensation four years ago when she shot and killed her former husband, Judge Walter S. Bodhee, and his second wife in the Millen postoffice.

## KILLS HIS STEPPAUGHTER

(The International News Service.)

LaCrosse, Wis., May 26.—Enraged because she had secretly married, H. E. Woodin, 51, shot and killed his step daughter, Mrs. Hazel Frazon, 19, and committed suicide by shooting himself and taking carbolic acid. The girl married William Frazon last Monday.

## GIRL KILLED BY TRAIN

(The International News Service.)

Menominee, Mich., May 23.—Miss Rose Hens, 18, niece of John Hens, millionaire brewer, and Mrs. Fred Raser, were killed when a street car on which they were passengers was struck by a North-Western passenger train today. The engineer and foreman of the train suffered painful injuries.

NAVY AMAZED  
AT SPY PLOT

Near Trapping of U. S. Destroyer  
Fleet by Germans  
Causes Sweeping Probe.

## DANIELS WARNS OF DANGER

(The International News Service.)

Washington, D. C., May 26.—Two rigid investigations were ordered by the government today into the activities of German spies which enabled word of the sailing and the port of destination of the American fleet sent to Europe to reach Berlin four days in advance of the arrival of the ship in an English port.

One investigation is being made by the navy department the other by the department of justice which, up to now has had entire charge of German espionage activities in this country. Insulting as it did the entire destroyer squadron by enabling mine planting submarines to, sow with mines the waters of the base toward which the American ships were heading, the administration moved quickly and decisively to uproot the spy system in this country.

No effort was made to cloak or disguise the seriousness of the situation.

A Very Real Danger.  
"The German spy system here is a very real danger," said Counselor Frank L. Polk of the state department. "The American people are a nation of extremes. When the war first broke out there was wild talk of hanging Germans to lamp posts. Then, when nothing happened immediately, when there were none of the explosions or fires that had been expected, the people decided there was nothing at all in the spy talk they had been hearing and calmly forgot all about it."

"As a matter of fact, the it is a very real peril. Germany has tried to organize an extensive espionage system here and we must protect ourselves."

The vital question in the whole series of the investigation is "How did Germany know the English port the American ships were headed for?" and "How was the information transmitted to Berlin?" Secretary Daniels said today.

Navy Heads Amazed.  
"I was sure no word could have escaped of the sailing or destination of the destroyers," said a navy official. "The newspapers printed nothing and there was no talk elsewhere. Admiral Sims' message of yesterday was a shock. It contained only the bare statement that Germany knew of the sailing four days before the destroyers reached England and that the harbor had been mined the day before."

Monday Bargain Day Important  
In View of High Prices

(By H. N. Goff, Proprietor of the Style Shop)

True saving is a matter of intelligent spending—significant indeed with high prices prevailing and the hysterical condition of the general public not helping matters any.

The psychological state of the average layman is such that he can but take stock in the gloomiest forebodings relative to the financial market of this country. Apparently he fails to realize that of late stocks have shown a tendency to rise while foodstuffs and necessities are on the decline. The best indication that the maximum point in the price column has been reached is the fact that the big war loan, America lending money to the allies who in turn will spend that same money right here in America. There's a double profit and a forerunner of solid prosperity for a hundred years to come.

The fact remains, however, that manufacturing and commercial interests have not yet readjusted themselves trading relations between wholesaler and retailer have undergone no change, and prices are still to be found at their uppermost level. Such the case, intelligent spending is certainly important.

Merchants all over the country are co-operating in one way and another to facilitate saving. Here in Aurora the idea has been successfully worked out in the form of "Monday Bargain Days," when an increasing volume of business enables the retail stores to share their profits with the customer. Values are of that same true worth as will be found every other day in the week, but price is appreciably lowered—saving is certainly possible thru extensive shopping every Monday.

Several persons were injured at Monee, Ill., where the wind attained a velocity of 90 miles an hour.

One mile south of Monee, a string of 70 empty cars and the caboose, south bound, were blown clear off the tracks. The conductor and brakeman escaped with slight injuries.

A viaduct over the Illinois Central tracks near Monee was blown down, completely blocking traffic on the line.

Forty More Are Dead.  
Paris and Charleston, in the same county as Monee are reported to have been hit and further loss of life is feared.

At Minooka, 15 miles west of Joliet, several houses and a church were blown down and several persons were reported injured.

The extent of the territory covered by the storm could not be fully determined tonight because telegraph and telephone wires leading to many of the communities believed to have been hit were down. Evidently, however, two separate cyclones went rushing across the state one sweeping thru the Monee region and the other cutting across the northern part of the state just south of Chicago.

## GET WORD FROM LELAND

BULLETIN.

Leland, Ill., 2 a. m.—The storm damage was heavy in and around this town late Saturday but there was no loss of life. Half stones fell as big as walnuts. Trees were uprooted, plate glass store fronts wrecked and some buildings unroofed. The rain fell in torrents and roads and bridges suffered. All wires were down for several hours.

AIR BATTLES AFTER  
RAID OVER ENGLAND

(The International News Service.)

London, May 26.—Numerous air battles occurred between British and Teutons on the west front yesterday. It is the official statement from British headquarters in France tonight.

The official statement from British headquarters in France tonight said that German machines were shot down and others were brought down by getting out of control.

Northeast of Fontaine les Croiselles, the British claim a slight advance.

Sixteen German airplanes swooped down upon southeastern England early yesterday evening, picked out one small town as their chief target and engaged in a veritable orgy of dealing death and destruction for more than an hour. It was the most destructive raid of the war. Up to early tonight these were the casualties officially known and announced:

Total killed, 75.  
Total injured, 174.  
Women killed, 27; children, 23; men, 16.

The list of dead is expected to be considerably increased. The wounds of many of those in the hospitals are fatal.

On their return across the channel, the Germans were met by a strong squadron of flyers from Dunkirk. Many desperate combats in the air ensued, in which altogether three German machines were "bagged."

The British lost none.

German aircraft have made 21 disastrous air raids over England since January, 1915, inflicting a total loss of 427 persons. The list of principal raids follows:

	Killed	Injured
January 19, 1915.....	4	11
May 31.....	6	17
June 6.....	23	17
June 15.....	16	16
August 9.....	14	14
August 12.....	10	10
August 2.....	6	10
September 7.....	13	20
September 8.....	20	20
October 12.....	36	114
1916.....		
January 31.....	61	101
March 16.....	12	33
March 31.....	43	66
April 1.....	16	100
May 2.....	36	17
August 9.....	6	23
August 24.....	8	36
September 2.....	2	23
September 12.....	28	125
September 24.....	26	174
1917.....		
May 24.....	76	174

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Villages Wiped Out.  
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STATE TROOPS RUSHED  
TO MATTOON, WORST  
HIT OF DOZEN TOWNS

Aurora Escapes With Comparatively Little Damage but Leland, Earlville, Mendota, Somonauk and Neighboring Communities Suffer Heavily.

## ALL COMMUNICATION CUT OFF FOR HOURS

(The International News Service.)

Mattoon, Ill., May 26.—More than a score were killed and more than 1,900 injured by the cyclone that struck Mattoon at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

This is the first press message sent from Mattoon since the city was struck by a cyclone.

Chicago, May 26.—From 60 to 100 persons are reported to have been killed; scores injured and property valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars damaged late today by a freak cyclone, or two cyclones, which swept the south central part of the state of Illinois and the district about forty miles south of Chicago.

Mayor Swann, of Mattoon, a city of 15,000 sent the following telegram to Governor Lowden at 8:45 tonight: "From 60 to 100 dead in storm in Mattoon. Please send militia."

Shortly after Swann's first message was sent came another:

"One hundred killed and injured, need help badly. Will you order one or two companies of militia. Will furnish their trains," read the second message.

At the request of Governor Lowden Adjutant Dickson at once ordered the Effingham company of state militia to Mattoon. At the same time a train carrying four cars filled with Red Cross nurse auxiliaries started for the scene.

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Sweep Thru Two Counties.  
The tornado swept a path between Somonauk and Earlville, a distance of 10 miles. It broke about 3:40 o'clock and the wind blew at terrific velocity for 20 minutes. After the storm had subsided all telephone and telegraph communication with Leland and

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The More Money You Send, the Sooner the War Will End

Enlist Your Dollars in a Liberty Bond



## PAN-GERMANS PLAN WAR UPON HOLLWEG

Settle Down to Summer Campaign Against Chancellor—Get Aid of Von Hindenburg.

German Party Favoring Assassination of Chancellor as Peace Basis Attacks Socialists.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Copenhagen, via London, May 26.—The pan-Germans have settled down to a steady summer offensive against Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. The plan of campaign, as disclosed by the German papers, includes a day-by-day appeal to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, thru telegrams of greetings from local meetings of the pan-German league, to induce him to come out openly for the pan-German scheme of annexations and against the Bethmann peace program. The chancellor's opponents are confident that if they can array von Hindenburg against von Bethmann, the fate of the premier is sealed.

The published replies of the field marshal to von Bethmann-Hollweg indicate that he certainly shares the views of the pan-Germans to some extent. The telegrams, however, have been worded so skillfully that they permit von Hindenburg to answer sympathetically without committing himself on the questions at issue.

A second part of the campaign, namely, a great patriotic appeal against the socialists on the strength of Bethmann's threat of revolution, seems to have been thrown into complete confusion by the disclosures of the Vorwarts and the Tageblatt that the pan-German leaders used the same threat, also in an exactly opposite direction. A third and all important side of the campaign is the agitation against constitutional reform. This has developed mainly in conservative circles where it is sure of a sympathetic response, and here the outcry against the chancellor is voiced without the slightest reserve.

The most violent abuse is hurled against the chancellor in speeches by the conservative deputy, von Graefe, and the Prussian king of Prussia, von Hindenburg, who insistently demand his retirement.

Side by side with the anti-Bethmann campaign the pan-Germans are assailing Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, for his attitude in regard to peace.

## U. S. ENTRY INTO WAR HAS SAVED ITALY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., May 26.—The entry in the war of the United States was today by one of the Italian mission today to have practically saved the financial and economic position of Italy, if not of the whole alliance. The strain of the war and the huge drain of payments abroad had placed Italy in a most serious situation.

Before the war, it was said, Italy's financial position had been entirely domestic, without thought of foreign commerce or exchange. Only thru financing by England it was pointed out, was Italy able to meet her immense purchases abroad. Now that the United States, however, has entered the war, the extension of credit here will make her position infinitely easier and allow the full mobilization of all her reserve strength.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New York, May 26.—Young men of conscript age are advised to postpone application for admission into the New York and Vermont sectional meetings of the Society of Friends until after the present emergency. In a resolution that will be introduced Monday at the New York yearly meeting, in session here.

## LOWDEN REMOVES QUINN FROM LIVESTOCK BOARD

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., May 26.—Governor Lowden today removed John B. Quinn from the state livestock commission on grounds of neglect of duty and incompetency. Action came when the morning mail failed to bring Quinn's resignation demanded by the governor yesterday. Quinn was suspended and the other two members of the commission, and the appointment of Charles W. Adkins of Bennett and W. W. Wright of Toulon. Trouble in the commission started when Charles A. Lowrey, secretary, was suspended and an audit of the books was ordered, resulting it was said from friction between Lowrey and the commissioners.

The proposed audit, it was said, was to give proof that the handling by the commission of money in connection with the slaughter of jump law cattle at Chicago was regular.

Governor Lowden today appointed Walter Schmidt of Chicago chief grain inspector to succeed L. D. Vincent of Ottawa who died a few days ago.

## MISS HEDMAN DENIES SELF TO ALL CALLERS

Chicago, May 26.—Miss Martha Hedman, "the world's most beautiful actress," sued for \$25,000 by Mme. Euba Leginska, pianist, for alienation of the latter's husband, Roy Emerson Whittier, composer, and named as the "other woman" in a suit for divorce filed by Mme. Leginska in New York, continued to remain in seclusion today.

Last night, after the performance of "The Boatswain" in which she is appearing at a local theater, she made the following brief statement:

"To my friends who know me it is necessary to say that the charges of untruth. To the general public I wish to say there is not the slightest foundation to justify the accusations made by Mrs. Whittier. They are entirely false and come from an unfortunate woman whose mind must be sadly unbalanced."

Today she denied herself to callers and refused to amplify her remarks. At about the same time Mme. Leginska appeared in Chicago to file her suit against Miss Hedman. Whittier turned up in New York. He denounced both suits as actuated by a spite which he said his wife has cherished since their separation seven years ago.

Jacob Newman, attorney for Miss Hedman, said the latter met Whittier in London three years after the Whittiers had separated.

## Snap

That's what you want in a suit—the striking combination of style in fit and pattern and painstaking workmanship. See our showing of light weights in Canadian crabs, tannish shades and olive greens, and the best of England serges, all fast colors and soft textures, let us take your measure and your comfortable summer wardrobe will be complete.

**P. W. Murphy**  
Where Tailoring Is an Art  
Metropolitan Block  
On the Island

No Telephone Orders



In view of the low prices quoted this sale is for Cash Only. No telephone or C. O. D. orders filled—no exchanges allowed.



No Goods Charged

**A Department Manager Said:—"LET'S SELL MERCHANDISE AT COST AND LESS FOR ONE DAY ONLY" and Wade, Lietz & Grometer Said: "ALRIGHT GO TO IT!" Then Everybody Got Busy, and Here Is the Supreme Results!**

## There Is An Interesting Story Back of This Sale—

—After we had decided to hold such a sale all department heads were assembled in meeting.

—Each one announced what he, or she, proposed to "give away" on BARGAIN MONDAY.

—And say! You ought to have been there. Everything offered had to stand the criticism of all those present. It had to be a bargain in every sense of the word. Some things offered didn't "get by" for a minute.

—Anyone who tried to tack on any profit was almost "shooed" out of the place. The price had to be immediately revised—down to cost or less—or something better offered.

—When that meeting was over the Advertising Department had the greatest aggregation of bargains to advertise that any Aurora store ever published.

—Here they are, in this space.

—Read carefully and remember that every quoted value is guaranteed.

—None of the items will be charged, none sent on approval or C. O. D. No telephone or mail orders. No exchanges.

# BARGAIN MONDAY

**One Day Only—Economy Day!**  
Merchandise Will Be Sold at COST AND LESS!

## Special Millinery Offer!

The Millinery Department springs one of the biggest surprises of this sale, entrancing early styles that were among the favorites in the Easter parade. The lot contains too many different styles to even describe in this space. They are grouped and priced as follows:

\$5.00 hats	.....\$2.50
\$7.00 hats	.....\$3.50
\$2.50 hats	.....\$1.25
\$3.50 hats	.....\$1.75
Odds and ends of their trimmings priced to close out. Come early. At	19c

## \$1.65 and \$1.50 Silks 98c

Our big silk sale that closed Saturday last left practically every piece reduced to dress lengths and down as low as one and two yards. This offer cannot be compared with cost or even near cost as they are all marked for a general clean-up and cost was not considered, rather, just to make Monday a real bargain day. So you'll find a wonderful collection of patterns all from higher priced lines. Tomorrow only, per yard

69c YARD WIDE SKIRTING TWEEDS, 29c—Brown, blue, maroon and grey, yard 29c  
MEN'S UMBRELLA, \$1.50 GRADE 98c—One lot of about 20 to close out. They are splendid values. Come early. 98c  
\$1.50 SUIT CASES \$1.19—Regular size. Well made of strong matting, metal trimmed. Extra special at \$1.19

## Textile Leath'r Handbgs

Large size, special shopping bag, equipped with coin purse and card case. Very durable yet stylish. Extra special \$1.99 at \$1.69 and

## Peblo Tooth Paste 17c

Nothing better to preserve the teeth and pleasant to use. 17c Only

50c JAVA RICE FACE POWDER—25c—Extra powder puff included Free with each purchase 25c

## 12½c Heavy Huck Towels 7½c

Large size, white with red borders, splendid wearing towel, plain hemmed. Tomorrow 7½c only

## 50c Black Fibre Silk Hose 3 Pr. 98c

25c BOOT SILK HOSE 19c—Wide range of popular colors. A real bargain in both specials. So come early and share the savings, pair 19c

## 60c Fiction Books 45c

Really a vacation need. Only the outside covers are slightly torn or soiled. The book is in good condition. Choice 45c

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS—25c books, worth much more in the market today are offered at 17c

## Domestic Department

Saxon sheets and pillow cases. Made from the best wearing medium weight sheeting on the market. Full bleached.

Plain hem sheets, 81x90.....70c  
Hemstitched sheets, 81x90.....89c

—Pillow slips to match—

23c plain hem, 42x36.....18½c  
25c plain hem, 45x36.....19½c  
28c hemstitched, 42x36.....22½c  
32c hemstitched, 45x36.....24½c

## 69c Table Damask 47c

72 inches wide, bleached, good wearing quality. Per yard 47c  
12½c NAPKINS 8½c—Bleached, size 18x18, hemmed ready for use. Each 8½c

## Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c Quality, 2 for 25c

Featuring a wide variety of embroidery designs. Sometimes one or more corners are designed and others have the entire hem embroidered. Absolutely all pure linen. At only, 25c 2 FOR

## 25c Royal Marbel Cleaner 10c

Splendid for enamel and marbel. Does the work quickly and easily. Removes all stains and dirt. Tomorrow only 10c

## Royal Society Crochet Cotton 7½c

White and all colors and numbers. Needless to explain, it's regular value all women know. Limit, 10 balls to each customer. Just Monday only 7½c

## Beautiful Linen Cluny Centers

Size 45-inch, \$5.00 value.....\$3.50  
Size 36-inch, \$3.50 value.....\$2.95  
34-inch squares, hemstitched and embroidered on linen 75c value.....29c

## Box Stationery 7c

24 paper, 24 envelopes odd lot of 15c value 7c

## Men's \$1.25 Heavy Silk Gloves 88c

(Double tipped, embroidered back, one-clasp style; extra special 88c

## Men's 75c Blue Work Shirts 45c

Men! It is surely worth while to have some one select these shirts for you if you cannot be here tomorrow. Just to boost Monday we offer quantities like these at 45c

## Play Suits for Boys and Girls 59c

75c and \$1.00 values in Indian and cowboy styles; special at 59c

## Women's Vests 10c

Gauze, cut size and regular sizes, 15c value 10c

## 10c Snap Fasteners 3c

Black and white, splendid quality at 3c

## 25c Linen Cluny Laces 15c

Laces and insertions, 2 to 4-inch widths 15c

## All Over Laces 15c

85c value, yard 55c  
\$1.15 value, yard 70c  
\$1.10 value, yard 75c

## 60c and 59c Collars 29c

Organdy and voile, new styles, cretonne trimmed, shoulder point shape; choice, tomorrow only 29c

## 25c Ribbons at 17c

5½ inches wide, shown in 5 different colors; exceptional quality, yard 17c

## What the Beauty Parlor Says 17c

Natural shape high grade hair switches:

\$11.94 value.....\$6.95  
\$ 8.99 value.....\$4.50  
\$ 5.00 value.....\$3.49  
\$ 3.00 value.....\$1.49

## WOMEN'S SILK COMBINATION SUITS, envelope style in flesh and white, lace trimmed, size 36 to 46, \$2.50 value \$2.19

## Infants' Coats for Less 83c

\$1.75 value.....\$2.50  
\$4.00-\$4.50 value.....\$2.75  
\$5.00-\$5.50 value.....\$3.99  
\$6.00-\$6.50 value.....\$4.00  
\$7.50-\$7.75 value.....\$5.00

## \$6.00 Georgette Crepe Blouses \$3.79

Representative of our regular stock in this collection you'll find a wide variety of beautifully lace trimmed and embroidery designed models of every popular shade. Choice, 1 day only \$3.79

## \$1 Wash Waists 73c

Crisp new waists with beautifully designed collars and cuffs. An assortment we are proud to be able to present in a regular way at \$1.00. Choice, tomorrow, at 73c



## Wonderful Bargains in Cretonnes and Curtain Materials

This sale should be of great interest to house cleaners at this particular time. Short lengths of cretonnes and curtain materials from the season's best sellers. Also a few large pieces that are soiled from display. Arranged in lots as follows:

## Cretonnes

LOT 1—18c to 35c values, per yard 16c  
LOT 2—35c to 59c values, per yard 29c  
LOT 3—75c to \$1.50 values, per yard 58c

## Curtain Materials

LOT 1—25c to 39c values, per yard 17c  
LOT 2—45c to \$1.00 values, per yard 29c

ONE LOT of Marquette and Voil materials, 1 to 10 yard lengths, per yard 15c  
ONE LOT of Swiss materials to close out in short lengths, per yard 10c

## Sample Line Handkerchiefs, 10c and 15c Val. Choice 6c

Material Fairfax, some being slightly soiled, others in good condition. All white, others with colored edge, lace trimmed and plain, half inch hem. In fact a wide variety of good handkerchiefs to choose from at below cost. Each 6c

## \$1.25 Velvet Stair Carpet 93c

—Used for runners or stairs. Two patterns in green or taupe. 50c Ingrain Stair Carpets, two patterns. Yard 37c

## \$1.50 Felt Rugs 98c

—27x54-inch, self fringed, bordered, good wearing.

—INLAIN LINOLEUM—Good patterns, lengths up to 12 square yards, as follows:

\$1.15 value.....83c  
\$1.25 value.....98c  
\$1.35 value.....1.07  
\$1.50 value.....1.17

## \$15 Party, Afternoon and Evening Dresses, Choice \$7.50

This lot includes about one dozen models. Some, but not all of these dresses have been slightly soiled from displays, else they could not be included in this sale. They are shown in rich colors and lighter shades for evening wear. If you come early just the dress you would want may be found at \$7.50 only

## \$1 Middies 79c

For the most part these middies are made of Galatea. Shown with colored trimmings and striped effects. Very serviceable. See these Monday and you will surely take one 79c at the price. Each

## House Dresses 79c

Of course there are a lot of house dresses to be had at 79c but not like these. So commonly known as the "double service" dress, well worthy of their name. For the percale that go into these garments is worth more than the price we ask for the house dress. So if you know what good percale is worth you will also recognize the exceptional value of these house dresses. Well made 79c and neatly trimmed at

## SEATON'S Big Clearing Sale

We are closing out our great stock of second-hand used, and shop worn Pianos, taken in exchange on players and Edison Phonographs, at less than manufacturer's cost.

No Money Down. Pay \$1.00 a Week.

For a few cents a day you cannot afford to be without a piano.

FREE 30 DAYS' TRIAL

During this great bargain sale of fine pianos, we send any piano selected to your home on 30 days' Free Trial. If you are not satisfied with it we will call for it, and you are not obligated in the least.

Sold on very easy terms—Now is your opportunity—DON'T MISS IT!

Seaton Piano Co., 19 Lincoln Way, Aurora

## USED PIANOS

Starck, oak, fine as \$275 new, was \$450, now \$250  
Bush & Gerts, mahogany, practically new, \$475, now \$250  
J. & C. Fischer, fine tone, worth \$150 now \$100  
Eldredge, mahogany, good condition \$85  
Steger & Sons, ebony case \$70  
Edison cylinder phonograph, 20 records \$6  
Edison cylinder phonograph, 40 records \$10  
Bauer square piano, good \$23  
Organs, \$3 to \$10



## \$2.50 Boys' & Girl's Roller Skates \$1.48

The boys and girls will sure be in the crowd Monday morning for an opportunity like this is most unusual when a high grade steel roller, ball bearing, nickle plated roller skate can be had for only, per pair \$1.48



## MERRICK QUILTS AT WEST HIGH

Principal of Upper Grade  
School Resigns to Take  
Up Work in Chicago.

## FOUR MEN LOST TO FACULTY

The West High faculty already  
disorganized by the going-away of  
three men teachers, A. L. Broneman,  
George Rauch, and S. R. Stauffer,  
who were elected for the coming  
year and who have enlisted, is to be  
further weakened by the loss of the  
principal of the school, K. C. Merrick,  
who has sent in his resignation.

He is to take a position with the  
R. R. Donnelly & Sons Publishing  
company of Chicago as an employ-  
ment manager, a position which will  
pay considerably more than he can  
get out of school work.

Mr. Merrick has been in his pres-  
ent position for the past four years  
and in that time has made an en-  
viable record as an instructor and  
as a school head. He has always  
been an ardent booster for anything  
which helped West High.

He came to Aurora from Batavia  
schools, where he coached the state  
championship basketball team. He  
brought with him his enthusiasm for  
athletics. Unfortunately for the bas-  
ketball squad at West High, his num-  
erous duties prevented him from de-  
voting the time to the indoor sport  
that he might have wished.

He formerly resided at Elburn, the  
home of his parents. He was edu-  
cated at Wheaton college and North-  
western university.

For some time past, especially dur-  
ing the last year, he has been mak-  
ing a study of vocational  
aptitudes and vocational guidance,  
not only from the worker's view-  
point but from that of the employer.

In this connection, he has made an  
investigation of employment methods,  
including the development and use of  
physical and mental tests in a large  
number of Chicago and other mid-  
west business houses.

June 21, he will take up his du-  
ties for the R. R. Donnelly & Sons  
company.

Mr. Merrick has had previous ex-  
perience in publishing and printing,  
especially at the Methodist Publish-  
ing House in Chicago and on college  
papers.

Mr. Merrick last night said:

"It is with no little regret that I  
leave Aurora and it will always be  
a source of pleasure to remember  
the four years at West High. I want  
to take this means of saying 'good-  
bye' to many former students and  
others whom I will probably not have  
the pleasure of meeting again, and to  
thank the people of the district for  
their co-operation and helpfulness in  
the same and administration of the  
high school. I sincerely hope that  
the boosters for greater West High  
soon be able to provide the  
school plant and plans necessary to  
make West High the real commu-  
nity center that it ought to be and  
that we have hoped to have here this."

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick will reside  
on the south side in Chicago.

## BURLINGTON PLANNING A VACATION INNOVATION

Determined to keep several laps  
ahead in the matter of offering the  
traveling public the biggest value in  
the west, the Burlington announces  
that, commencing June 1, it will  
place off sale at its various offices  
a summer excursion vacation ticket,  
through the use of which a passenger  
will be enabled to visit Glacier, Yel-  
lowstone (city, road) and Rocky  
Mountain National, Estes parks, Den-  
ver, Colorado Springs and the Pike's  
peak region, all on one grand circle  
tour, with a long limit and almost  
unlimited stop-over privileges. An  
official of the Burlington says this  
is "the biggest bargain on the vaca-  
tion map—the strategic location of  
the Burlington's many main lines  
alone making it possible for his line  
to offer such an inducement to tour  
the fascinating west."

Deacon-News want ads make realities  
out of wishes.

Chicago, May 26.—One week  
at Jefferson barracks, near here, now  
is as long training as the government  
believes absolutely necessary before  
recruits for the infantry, cavalry,  
coast artillery and field artillery, of  
the regular army, are sent to reg-  
iments throughout the country. Former-  
ly the recruit was kept at Jefferson  
barracks at least a month, but the  
impetus to recruiting has made this  
impossible.

An average of about 3,000 men a  
week are outfitted at the barracks  
receive elementary training, espe-  
cially as to behavior and the obli-  
gations that a soldier assumes when he  
wears his uniform. This first rudimen-  
tary drill and manual of arms  
are taught to the "rookie". This  
work is rushed and the soldier's first  
week is strenuous, to say the least.

No strict dividing line is drawn  
about the districts that furnish men  
for the barracks here, but roughly  
the territory drawn from includes  
Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North  
Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Missou-  
ri, Arkansas, Western Kentucky,  
Western Tennessee and Western In-  
diana.

The physical examination of the  
men is rigid, special attention being  
given to the condition of the heart,  
lungs, eyes, ears and feet. The slight-  
est trace of hernia also is sufficient  
for rejection. When the applicant  
has been passed physically and has  
taken the oath that entitles him to  
wear his uniform, he is assigned to  
conduct and is trained for suppleness  
by broad jumping, high jumping, pole  
vaulting and hurdling. The recruits  
also go on two cross country hikes  
during the week, and they are drilled  
on the grounds twice daily.

The recruit is given a complete out-  
fit of clothing, including two pairs of  
shoes. Shoes are fitted while the re-  
cruit is shouldering a forty pound  
weight, so that his feet will be for-  
ced well into the toes. The shoes usu-  
ally are a size two larger than he  
wears as a civilian.

Col. F. L. Lell, inspector, commandant  
pointed out some newly arrived  
"rookies". They were, rather, un-  
kempt and stoupy.

"One week will make new men of  
them," he said. "The army makes a  
man proud of his appearance, when  
he gets this idea he is bound to be  
efficient. The army idea is to make  
real men, and we do it."

Chicago, May 26.—Among the sub-  
stantial gold donations made to the  
Italian exchequer, there is one by the  
once famous tenor, Angelo Masini, of  
Forli, who has presented the nation  
with all the gold and silver souvenirs  
received in the course of his long  
career as an operatic star. The sou-  
venirs include a large number of  
diamond rings and scarfs, several  
heavy gold watch chains and silver  
articles presented to him by South  
American admirers. The gold ob-  
jects weigh nearly two pounds and  
the silver ones nearly 155 pounds.

Princess Laetitia, mother of the  
Duke of Abruzzi and Count of Turin,  
who presides over the Turin com-  
mittee for the collection of gold, has  
presented to the nation the gold  
crown worn by her husband, the late  
Prince Amedeo, during the brief time  
he sat on the throne of Spain.

So far the results of the gold col-  
lection through the kingdom have ex-  
ceeded the most sanguine expecta-  
tions.

## CHICAGO MAYOR DECLINES TO AID LIBERTY BONDS

(The International News Service.)

Chicago, May 26.—Mayor Thomp-  
son, whose refusal to invite the  
French mission to Chicago brought  
down a storm of wrath on his head,  
this afternoon declined immediate  
permission to six salesmen to sell  
liberty bonds in the city hall. The  
mayor said he would think the mat-  
ter over, and let the men know his  
decision on Monday.

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## Aurora Society News

Every last man and woman who has anything to do with the publication of the weekly and monthly magazines has seemed to turn to the one absorbing topic—war, and an afternoon spent at the Aurora public library proves this. The comments, poems and fiction range from the poetic paragraphs in the "Masses" to the sublimed lines in the various magazines intended for eyes of the women of the land. Max Eastman in the "Masses" naturally has no use for the war, and swings in line with the feminists in the statement that it is asking a great deal of women to suffer for the war and yet withhold the ballot. However, the suffrage magazines are apparently of the opinion that men will see that this war job is so big that both women and men are needed and that they will see that if women have enough sense to help in the war, and economically, they will have enough sense to have a crack at the vote.

**Memorial Day.** The war spirit has seemed also to resurrect the real significance of Memorial day and the current publications have any number of references to the beautiful custom of honoring the dead heroes. And they insist that it is only necessary to listen to the stories of members of the last generation to know that from Aurora in 1861 went hundreds of boys—more boys in their teens, just as they are doing today. It must have required great courage today for the boys to go and there is not a doubt that this year the words which have been uttered so glibly at the Memorial services will have new significance.

"Bring the flowers their graves to garland, let the sweetest music sing."

Let the Stars and Stripes be waving over their generous sacrifice."

There will be new meaning, but unless Nature comes to the rescue, the flowers will be scarce. So, it has been the spring that the "play" the old standby, the play, is a yet nothing more than a cluster of little words where blossoms should be. The play is the play. The flowers will doubtless hold over, as will some tulips, while the snowballs will be out. There will be the pansies and lilies of the valley and some flowering shrubs. As is ever true, the members of Post 25 will gladly receive any donations of flowers.

**The Red Cross Chapter.**

The first regular meeting of the Aurora chapter of the Red Cross will be held Tuesday evening in the council chamber of the city hall, and at this meeting permanent headquarters will be decided upon, while various other details will be discussed and decided.

This war-assistance problem in the city is so immense that it looks as if every last putting little clique and difference would be thrown into the discard. The human being who can read one after another of the magazines containing special articles from the front—who can visualize conditions among the wounded and who can see in mind that some of America's finest are already in France, and yet hang on to any pleasure difference of opinion, has a remarkable mentality. That sort of mentality should be making submarine exterminators instead of bandages.

Before these war organizations will draw together both sides of the racing fox and all grades and conditions, because the soldier who pulls on a pair of finely knitted socks, doesn't care much whether they were made by a woman who has innumerable maids or a woman who does her own washing.

**Wants Names of Makers.**

A woman living on the east side telephoned that she thought it would be nice to attach the name of the maker to the article made—with the idea that it would make the soldier feel that the article was made with a real thought for him—otherwise, said she, it might seem like something out of the factory. How about it?

**The Navy League Section.**

That the women of the city mean business in this war work was evidenced by the plans made at the meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Carroll Miller for the purpose of organizing a woman's section of the Navy League.

All the women in this city will have to get to work—there is work in the Red Cross and in this Navy League section for everybody," said they and immediately planned to canvass the city—every part of it—with the idea of forming working units all over town. As now planned there will be a unit chairman in addition to the officers, and this unit chairman will in turn appoint sub-unit chairmen who will see to it that the town is districted and that every woman is asked to meet with a little group for work.

The woman's section of the Navy League will not conflict with the Red Cross in any way—the Navy League members will not make any surgical dressings—they will not make any of the garments which are being made by the Red Cross. They will just copy what is making what is necessary and which is not carried along by the Red Cross. They will do quantities of knitting and it really begins to look as though the woman who cannot knit should get her to—if not a nunnery, a la Mr. Hamlet, to some spot where she does not feel out of place.

It is proposed to begin meeting in the near future in these small groups, and thru the summer to have dozens of porch parties, each one present doing her bit. It is believed that people work better where the number is not too large. The Navy League headquarters will be used as a point of distribution of work. Those who can will give money toward purchase of yarn, materials for garments, etc. Those who cannot give can take work home to do or to one of these unit meetings.

These will not be social meetings and refreshments will not be served. "I thought I would give you the last cup of tea," said Mrs. Miller laughingly Friday. "Probably at the time next year we will be serving boiled raspberry leaves anyway." Mrs. D. R. Pierson, the chairman, is

one of the most energetic of women. Vice president, Mrs. E. F. Schobert and Mrs. Robert L. F. have always lived in Aurora and know everybody. So does Mrs. John M. Newhall, the secretary, who was a daughter of the late Attorney John Kelley—so does Mrs. E. J. Allen, the treasurer, who is a Washington girl and knows many people.

**The Club Meetings.**

It has been suggested by the West Side Reading circle and several other clubs, that the ensuing meetings be given over to war work rather than a feast of reason. The idea of doing war work was also voiced by representatives of the Ladies' Guild, the Woman's alliance, Winter Picnic, etc., who attended the meeting at Mrs. Carroll Miller's.

**The Last Dance.**

The dancing party given Friday night by the Bachelors' club in their club rooms was more or less "the last good time" for a more or less extended period, for while a number of the boys have already passed, the examination, including Leonard Applequist and Walter Ruddy, others stated that they intended (and today carried the intention) to go to the city for examination. "It didn't seem very nice to us," said a well known east side girl.

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planning to take private classes of young girls in sewing and cooking during the summer vacation at her home.

**Birthday Party at Galeana M. E.**

The postponed birthday party of the Galeana Methodist church women will take place Monday night at the church.

**Children's Party.**

Sherman Foster entertained at a children's party Saturday in celebration of his sixth birthday. There was a supper with decorations in red.

**Agid Lang Syne Club.**

The Agid Lang Syne club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ives Smith at the home of her son in South Lincoln avenue. Mrs. D. D. Culver gave a talk on Red Cross work and the club voted to take up Red Cross work for the ensuing year meeting the first and third Fridays of each month. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. W. Fern; Vice president, Mrs. George Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Conway; Secretary, Mrs. V. R. Hatch.

**Refreshments.**

Refreshments were served after the meeting. Mrs. Blanche Fiske and Miss Greta Safeblade assisted.

**Fern Club.**

Mrs. William Klammer entertained the members of the Fern club at her home in South Lincoln avenue Friday afternoon. At cards Mrs. Frank Hyster of Kaneville and Mrs. Harry Hyster won the honor after which a luncheon was served.

**G. C. Club Girls.**

Miss Jeanette Elpers entertained the G. C. club girls Friday evening at her home in Jefferson avenue in honor of her sister, Miss Anna Elpers. Cards at cards were won by Miss Susan Miller. A two course luncheon was served later. Spring flowers were used in the decorations. The bride-elect was given a handsome picture.

**Miss Rasmussen in "Melting Pot."**

Miss Margaret Rasmussen is rehearsing with a cast from the Chicago conservatory which will present "The Melting Pot" at the Little Theatre the early part of June. Miss Rasmussen will take the part of Vera.

**Class to Give Play.**

"Scenes in the Union Depot" is the title of a play which will be given by the G. C. Stuart's class of young women at the First Presbyterian church Monday evening. Mrs. Raymond White is directing the cast.

**For Miss Pollin.**

Mrs. Evelyn A. Bernbrock of South avenue will give an informal dinner party this evening in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Pollin to John J. Bieler which occurs the middle of June. This is the first of a series of parties for Miss Pollin.

**To Play Sunday Afternoon.**

Mrs. Alice Doty Wernicke has issued cards for a social to be given at her studio Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Those who will play are Bernadine True, Lily Whitmyer, Rose Smely and Babette Fernberg.

**A Little Girl.**

Mrs. and Mr. Harry Halsky announce the birth of a daughter Friday night at the Aurora hospital. Mr. Halsky is physical director of the Y. M. C. A. The Halskys will probably throw this little girl in the Ganges as they do say that a son would have been mighty welcome, or they might do as it is said they did in Chicago the other day—shuffle the babies in the maternity ward at the hospital. Probably, however, they put tags on 'em at the Aurora hospital.

**Birthday Kensington.**

The May Birthday Kensington of the Woman's society of the First Baptist church will be given at the home of Mrs. Edgar Mason, 268 Fox street, Tuesday afternoon.

**25c Turkish Toweling, 19c**

Extra heavy, double threaded Turkish toweling, bleached, 19 inches wide, big bargain; regular 25c value, yard, 19c. —Main Floor

**85c Turkish Towels, 69c**

Extra heavy, double threaded, fancy border ends, hemmed, size 25x47, big value, at 85c, very special Monday at 69c. —Main Floor

**50c Wash Goods, Yard, 35c**

Mostly volles, very latest designs and pretty colorings, flower and figures, floral stripe and plaid effects; 50c value, 35c. —Main Floor

**75c Dress Novelties, 59c**



## FLEET-TRAIN HERE MONDAY

Man o' War Special to Sail Into This Harbor During the Morning.

### TRIP FOR THE RECRUITS

The man-o-war special from the Great Lakes training station will sail down Broadway tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Ships' guns will boom and a machine band will play as the fleet-train enters this port.

In the special, which will come to Aurora over the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railroad, will be a hospital car, a diner, a model battleship, a submarine and a submarine chaser. 350 guns will be mounted on the ships and the demonstration given here will be the same as that which took place last week on the elevated railroad in Chicago.

**Staff Officers on Train.**

With the ships, which were built by the government at the Great Lakes training station, will come a staff of navy and marine recruiting officers, medical examiners, several cooks from the station and the band. The train will stand on the siding in South Broadway from 11:30 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. While the band plays and the guns sound, enlistments will be recorded.

Young men of Aurora and surrounding cities who enlist on the train here and pass the physical examination will be taken aboard the ship and given their dinner. All who desire will be taken to the Great Lakes training station on the special tomorrow night.

The man-o-war special is brought to Aurora at the suggestion of the Aurora branch of the Navy League of the United States to help recruiting. Aurora has been one of the big recruiting points in the central west for the navy and marine corps.

The first war of the special is the battleship, which is being pursued by a submarine mounted on the second car. A submarine chaser is on the next car. In hot pursuit of the U-boat. The hospital car and the diner follow. Meals served on the train to the recruits are donated by the Hotel LaSalle, Chicago.

### U. S. SLAV RAILWAY COMMISSION IN JAPAN

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

Tokio, May 26.—The United States railroad commission to Russia, headed by John F. Stevens of New York, arrived in Tokyo on its way to Peking. The Americans were entertained by the British and Russian ambassadors.

George East Wheeler, American chargé d'affaires, issued a statement that the commercial or financial work was to be undertaken by the committee, whose sole purpose was to render the Russian people the greatest possible service in the war against a common enemy and to assist in the solution of transportation questions.

Judge Hoover Not to Speak.

County Judge S. N. Hoover engaged to speak at the State Bar association meeting at Danville, May 31, announced yesterday that he will not be able to appear at the meeting. His subject was to have been "The County Court." He was chosen from the 302 county judges of Illinois.

### H. C. Hoover to be U. S. Food Director



HERBERT C. HOOVER

Herbert C. Hoover, head of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, has been named to the chairmanship of the American Food Board, offered him by the United States Council of National Defense. While all arrangements for control of foodstuffs have not been perfected, it is said to be the plan to make Mr. Hoover's authority and that of his commission very drastic. It is doubtful if a man more competent for the post could have been found than Mr. Hoover, who has been a close student of the food situations of the world since the war began. He also has had tremendous experience in the distribution of foodstuffs thru his work in behalf of the United States and the allied governments in feeding the Belgians. Mr. Hoover now is conducting an extensive inquiry into the European food situation and after this work is completed, which is expected to be very soon, he will return to the United States to assume his new duties.

### STORES OF AMERICA HELP MARINE RECRUITING

Washington, May 26.—By linking up their store news, advertising and window displays with a current national event of general popular interest, many stores of the institutional type from coast to coast have offered to cooperate with the country's first line of defense in its concerted and determined effort to secure 4,000 enlistments during marine corps national recruiting week, June 10-16, according to advices from marine corps headquarters here.

This patriotic cooperation is thought to be due to a realization of the fact that the government's call for the immediate recruitment of its marine corps to full war strength is imperative in order that its personnel may be properly trained for immediate overseas duties, and with a desire to "do their bit" by assisting in bringing about this end.

Beacon-News want ads introduce you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employers, employees, etc.

## DEMOCRATS GAIN BOARD OF REVIEW

Loss of Progressive Party Standing Compels Judge Hoover to Name a Democrat.

E. O. Peterson of Aurora Likely to Be G. O. P. Nominee—Chairman—Clyde Third Member.

Two democrats and one republican will be the political complexion of the next Kane county board of review.

It will be the first time in the history of Kane county, a rock-ribbed republican stronghold since the time that Abraham Lincoln was elected as the first republican party president, that the G. O. P. will have the minority party in control of any division.

County Judge S. N. Hoover, a republican elected as a progressive, is helpless in the matter. He will appoint to membership on the board of review two men and one will be an Aurora republican and the other an Elgin democrat. The law compels the county judge to appoint two men, one from the majority party and one from the minority party. The republican party is the majority and the democratic party the minority body of Kane county.

Altho Judge Hoover would not disclose the identity of the men he will appoint it is believed that the republican member will be Edward O. Peterson of Aurora. Judge Hoover said he would make the appointments next Tuesday morning in the county court.

**Clyde Member by Law.**

The reason the board will have two democrats is the political affiliations of the chairman of the county board, Supervisor L. C. Clyne of Maple Park, who is a democrat. Supervisor Clyne is chairman of the board of supervisors and was re-elected at the April meeting. The law states that the chairman of the board of supervisors shall become ex-officio chairman of the board of review.

The democrats did not have an appointed member of the board of review the last two years. The board has been: L. C. Clyne, chairman, democrat; Edward O. Peterson, progressive, and William Lynch, Elgin, republican.

The last democrat appointed to the board of review was John Kohn of Elgin who resigned to become postmaster at Elgin. He succeeded John O'Connell, a veteran in the service who resigned after being elected a city commissioner of Elgin.

**Smith Long Chairman.**

Prior to the election of C. L. Clyne as chairman of the board of supervisors J. R. Smith of Dundee, a republican, was chairman of the board of supervisors and of the board of review for a score of years.

It was stated in The Beacon-News last April that the next board would consist of two democrats and a republican. After the re-election of

### Finest Asters and Bedding Plants

KRILL'S GREENHOUSE  
109 Grace Court

### Social Chatter

You get gratifying results by using Lloyd's Sulphur Baths for rheumatism.

Mrs. Mary Komos of Superior street, who recently underwent an operation at St. Charles hospital, is improving.

Miss Margo Leary of Superior street, who recently underwent an operation at St. Charles hospital, is improving.

Mrs. S. Workman of Chicago is spending a few days with relatives here.

W. C. Betterdort, auditor for the International Harvester company, returned home from the west after a nine months' absence. He is now auditing the Green Bay, Wis. agency.

Henry Patterson of 255 Edwards street, who underwent an operation at St. Charles hospital, is getting along nicely. Mr. Patterson is 76 years old.

Sunday afternoon concert today. First Methodist church, 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harwig of the parents of a six pound baby daughter, Mrs. Harwig was formerly Miss Sylvia Parley.

From Los Angeles comes word that complimentary to Mrs. Janette Mills of Aurora, house guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mills in Los Angeles, Mrs. John Weibel entertained Tuesday, May 15, at afternoon tea.

Chairman Clyne, a democrat, an effort was made to get the legislature to change the law relating to boards of review so that two republicans could be appointed in Kane county. The measure did not get a good start in the legislature, however.

## WAR TAX WILL KILL STOGIE BUSINESS

No More "Three Fors" to Be Offered and Popular Cheap Smoke May Be Unknown.

Aurora Dealers Also Warn That Cigarettes Will Come in Smaller Packages Hereafter.

Elimination of the stogie by the heavy war tax on tobacco, as passed by the house of representatives, is seen by Aurora tobacco dealers. The 2 for 5-cent stogie will either be a thing of the past or will become known as a nickel cigar, it is thought by Aurora dealers.

The stogie is the favorite brand of hundreds of Aurora smokers. In many offices the long, slender "weed" is smoked as well as on the street and by men who cannot afford to buy the 5 or 10-cent cigars.

Cigarettes will also fall in line with other things that are establishing high price records. It is thought that the packages which at present contain 20 cigarettes will be reduced to 15 or 10 and the package containing 10 cigarettes will contain six or seven. The same prices will be maintained, however, it is thought, by local dealers.

**Cigar Tax to Be Doubled.**

Cigar dealers now pay \$3 per 1000 revenue on cigars and this will be \$6 when the measure becomes a law. Either inferior quality will have to be substituted or a better nickel cigar will be sold for 10 cents.

Cigarettes now are taxed \$1.25 per 1000 and will be increased to \$2.50 in the proposed law. This will make a reduction in the size of the package imperative.

Aurora tobacco dealers say in-

creased manufacturing costs and higher wages have created unusual conditions and when the war tax becomes effective higher prices will prevail on cigars and bulk tobacco, while present prices on cigarettes will be maintained by giving the consumer a smaller package.

Graduated Tax Turned Down.

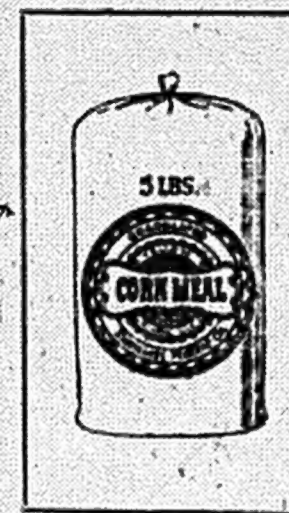
The National Association of Tobacco Dealers have protested against the tax in Washington, but appar-

antly without effect. They proposed a graduated tax almost negligible on the 5-cent cigars, but heavier on the 10 and 25-cent cigars. This would make the burden fall on those who could afford the extra expense, instead of an equal tax on cigars whether the price is five or 50 cents each. Meanwhile stogie devotees are stocking up with a large supply.

### KOOPER KLOSED KROTCH UNION SUITS \$1.15 to \$3

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THE STORE THAT  
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The sweetness in the Bennett Corn Meal was put there by Nature and never removed by the makers in trying to improve Nature's way.

Johnny Cake  
Corn Meal Pancakes  
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Are a few of the "goodies" that anybody can make with Corn Meal, the cheapest food product on the list. It pays to say Bennett's when ordering Corn Meal from your grocer.

Packed in 5-pound, 10-pound, 20-pound, 50-pound and 100-pound Sacks.

## THE FAIR

Don't Forget Our Rug Sale

When looking for Monday bargains. We only quote two in this ad, but we have forty rugs left equally as good value.

**LADIES' \$1.25 GOWNS**  
Made from good materials, prettily trimmed, all sizes and styles. A big value. Priced for Monday at **75c** only

**FANCY SHEPHERD CHECKS**  
Two new choice patterns and a 44-inch even black and white check, 75c value, Monday, per yard **49c**

**BUNGALOW APRONS**  
Made of good quality percale, neatly and prettily trimmed, 69c value, for Monday **45c** only, each

**CHILDREN'S HOSIERY**  
Fine ribbed, all sizes, the best value you ever bought at this price. Monday only, **12c** per pair

**\$1.19 SILK POPLIN**  
A good wearing, heavy quality in four shades of blue, Russian green, olive, white. A **89c** special, per yard

**LADIES' \$2.25 WAISTS**  
Made from tub stripe silks and plain crepe de chimes. Don't miss this bargain Monday, priced at **\$1.59** only

## Shoes That Fit Will Sell

Stocks that are complete in size and styles never lie and age on a shoe merchant's shelves.

If they fit, they will sell. Perhaps you've noticed that we never conduct "sensational sales" in order to clear away dead stocks. This fact is of great importance to you—it indicates that the grade of merchandise here is satisfactory.

Wouldn't you like to buy from such a stock? We will be glad to give you the same service vouched for by hundreds of pleased customers.

**H. COHEN 7 North Broadway**  
When You Think of Shoes—Think of H. Cohen

"The Things Best Known in the Best Things Worn"

**Monday Special**  
Men's 85c Union Suits, sizes 34 to 46, **69c** Monday only

## Decoration Day Togs



In whatever manner you plan to spend the day you'll need new clothing. Spick and span, you'll find your enjoyment of it increased manifold.

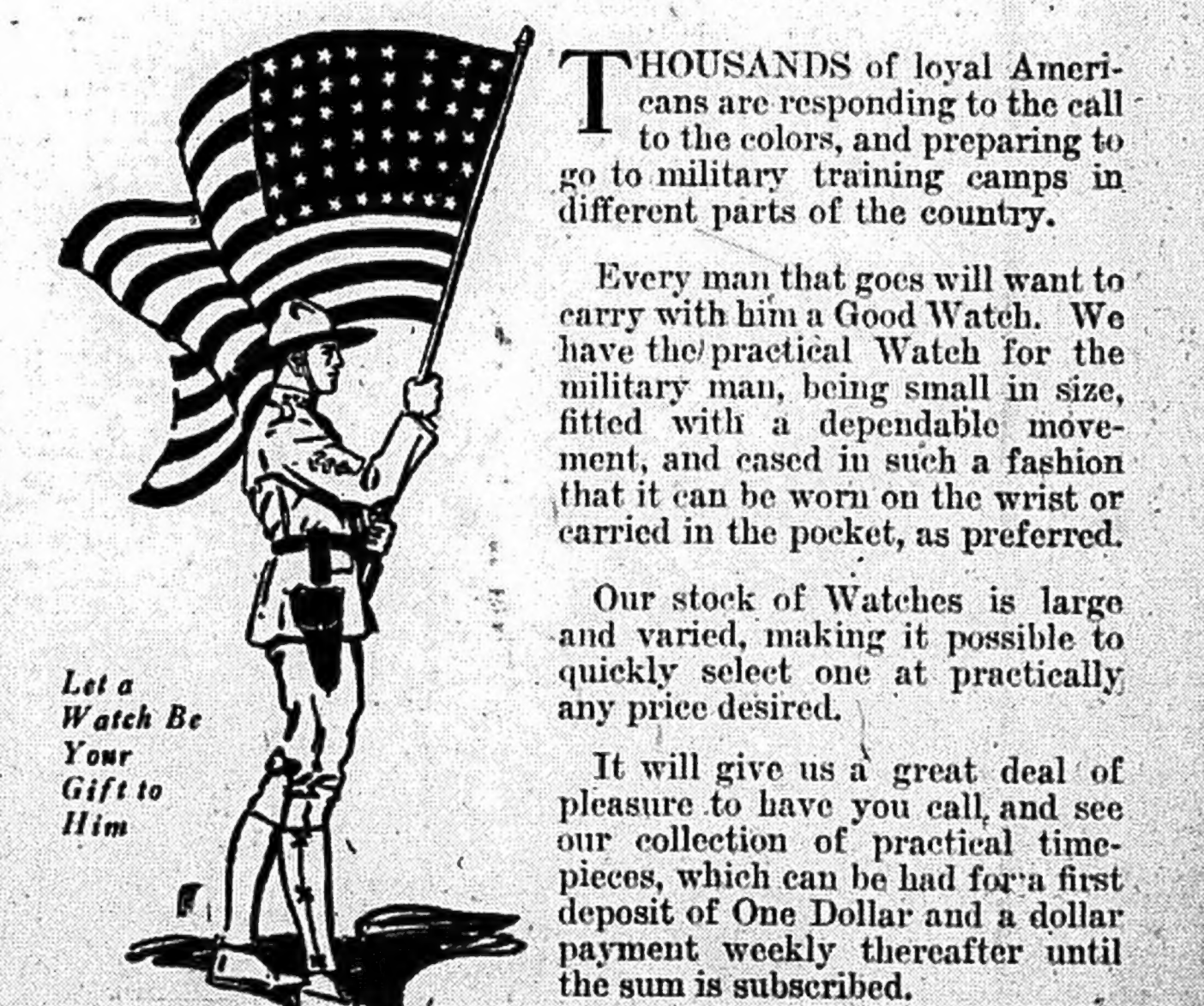
Smart Suits and Top Coats, faultlessly tailored, in the new pinch-backs and belters, of stylish materials and patterns—either is an opportune purchase at just this time.

**\$15 \$18 \$20 \$25 \$30 \$35**  
Hats, Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Shoes

If you're a real patriot and want to help Woodrow Wilson end this war, invest every loose dollar in Uncle Sam's Liberty Bonds—the strongest investment in the world.

**Alshuler Bros. Co.**  
17 Broadway 19 Water Street

## All Good Watches On the Easy Payment Plan



**J. C. MAHON**  
Jeweler and Silversmith  
SIX BROADWAY AURORA, ILLINOIS

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**YOU WANT MONEY How Much Do You Want**

Want it today? Don't you? Not tomorrow or a week from now. All right. Get us on the phone as quick as you read this ad or better yet, come here yourself.

**We've Got It! All You Want Of It! We Make Loans**

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We kicked "red tape" out of here years ago. All our customers do now is name the amount and have it handed over to them. We transact business on the "SQUARE." Your little child would be treated just as square as you will be. But we will convince you of all that when you get here. Point is now

**How Much And How Soon?**

Put down our address. You will find it mighty handy WHEN YOU WANT MONEY.

**As We Advertise So We Do**

**STATE LOAN CO.**  
Suite 2, 48 S. Broadway  
Aurora, Ill.  
Loans anywhere Kane County

## MONDAY SPECIALS!

Ladies', blue or tan, prettily trimmed striped Collar and Cuffs, pearl buttons. A regular \$1.25 seller, **69c**

Children's Aprons, 39c values, **25c**

Children's Crepe Kimonos, satin trimmed, \$1.00 value, **49c**

See House Dresses that others ask \$1.25 for. Our price for Monday, **95c**

Fancy Bordered Turkish Towels, large size, heavy weight, 75c value, **49c**

Many other bargains too numerous to mention.

## Vulcan Coke

Possibly you were among Aurora's unfortunate victims of the great coke shortage at that time. Why not insure yourself against a similar experience next winter by ordering your supply now, and having us list your name among our regular customers.

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## THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

May 27, 1831—Gov. John Reynolds issued his first call for troops for war against Black Hawk and his Indians.

## THRIFT AND PATRIOTISM CALL.

Even if one were not inspired by a spirit of patriotism, thrift would urge him to subscribe to a liberty bond.

In the language of the banker, there are the terms of the loan:

Amount—\$2,000,000,000.

Interest rate—Three and one-half percent per annum.

Interest payable—December 15 and June 15.

Conversion privilege—If, before the termination of the war, bonds are issued bearing a higher rate of interest, the holders of the bonds now to be issued may convert them into bonds bearing such higher rate, such bonds to be identical as to maturity of principal and interest and terms of redemption with these bonds, but otherwise substantially identical with the bonds of the new issue.

Tax exemptions—Both principal and interest exempt from all federal, state or local taxes, except estate or inheritance taxes.

Principal payable—In 30 years—June 15, 1947.

Redemption after 15 years at par and accrued interest, at option of the United States government.

Denominations—Coupon bonds: \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Registered bonds: \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$20,000, \$100,000.

Subscriptions—At par and interest will be received until June 15, 1917, unless subscription books are closed earlier.

Subscriptions payable—In full on allotment, except in amounts over \$10,000, upon which two weeks' notice of intention to pay in full is required, or in installments as follows: Two per cent on application; 15 per cent on June 28; 25 per cent on July 20; 30 per cent on August 15; 30 per cent on August 30, 1917.

Delivery—About July 1, 1917, or on completion of payments.

## WAR ACTION DELAYS.

Out of the turmoil of congressional debate and conflicting announcements thru the news columns of the press, there has come a clearer understanding of the legislative situation and the reason for apparent delay.

For more than six weeks congress labored with measures urged upon its attention and made remarkably good progress considering the problems with which it had to deal. Nevertheless, congress was subjected to much criticism which the senate finally rejected and gave the public the truth regarding the legislative situation.

Briefly summed up, the facts disclosed by both democrats and republicans show that congress has made far more rapid progress with war legislation than was made by the British parliament after the outbreak of the European war. That there has been irritating delay nobody denies, but it was clearly shown by members of both political parties that this delay was due chiefly to injection of needless subjects into the legislative program. Most time-consuming of these was the censorship provision of the espionage bill.

The administration endeavored, with all the power it could bring to bear, to force this measure thru both houses of congress. Having failed, it finally admitted that the measure could be left for future consideration. The power of the administration was such, however, that it was able to keep the measure before congress day after day to the exclusion of legislation of utmost importance in our war program. Had the administration admitted at first, as it did finally, that this subject could be left for future discussion, other needed legislation would have been far advanced.

## NO SEPARATE PEACE.

Mr. Lansing undoubtedly speaks the language of exact truth when he says that we have entered into no engagements, written or unwritten, regarding a separate peace with Germany. The fact remains, however, that we are bound by inexorable logic against a separate peace. The war against Germany is now our war as much as it is anybody's. The issue means as much to us as it does to anybody. We are in it to fight to a finish.

## SELF DEFENSE.

The United States consular general at Copenhagen reports that the minister of the interior has issued an order to the government's agents to take possession of all supplies of rye and wheat now in Denmark.

Every person engaged in the growing of wheat or rye will be allowed to retain 135 pounds of grain for private use. The maximum price to be allowed each holder of wheat will be \$1.83 a bushel, of rye, about \$1.50.

Henceforth, if rye or wheat go to Germany from Denmark it will constitute an act to which the Danish government is a party and for which the government must stand responsible. An agreement has been reached between the allies and the United States by which neutral European countries may receive from this country foodstuffs, etc., sufficiently only for their own consumption. The practice of supplying Germany with goods procured from us is to be stopped. This

## The American Dentist Abroad

(By Frederic J. Haskin)

Washington, D. C., May 24.—According to recent dispatches, the Kaiser is a man of great personal bravery. Or, else, he is a subtle diplomat than this present reputation would seem to indicate. When his majesty became afflicted with toothache a few weeks ago, he deliberately summoned an American dentist to great headquarters and had him repair the monarch's molar.

A vision of the Kaiser in an American dental chair suggests various possibilities. There are many Americans, especially those with strong socialistic tendencies, who would be delighted to have the Kaiser in such a position. On the other hand, one is reminded of the story of the martial gentleman who ordered the enemy's surgeon to attend him with indignation that death would be the penalty if the treatment hurt.

In justice to the American dental profession and to the Kaiser, however, it must be admitted that American dentists have always been greatly appreciated in Europe. For years the court dentist of Germany has been an American, and the same has been true of other countries. This is because in the beginning Europeans were slow to practice and develop dentistry, and allowed American dentists to set in ahead of them. Today, there is no better equipped and experienced dental service in the world than that of Germany, yet it still remains the custom for the wealthy and the titled to patronize American dentists.

In the United States, during the early days of dentistry, the situation was different. Here the science appealed to the individual rather than to the people in general, who continued to regard dentistry as part of medicine, and to go to the family doctor whenever their teeth needed attention. In 1839, however, a few energetic dental pioneers established the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery which marked the beginning of dentistry as a separate and distinct profession.

Other dental schools soon opened, hundreds of dentists were trained, and, aided by the greater opportunities for practice abroad, the migration of American dentists to Europe was welcomed enthusiastically, and rushed to have its teeth repaired. Because the building of a career in a foreign country in those days required a great deal more originality and aggression than it does now, the men who went to Europe to practice dentistry were of a particularly high type. They were not only good dentists, they were men with particularly strong and attractive personalities who made many friends in scientific circles and were not without their influence on Europe.

## Big Practice in Berlin.

One of the first dentists to achieve any great recognition in Europe was Dr. Francis Peabody Abbot, who for years had a large practice in Berlin, where he did a great deal to encourage other American dentists. During the civil war in this country, the sympathy of Europe was almost wholly with the south. Thus it was extremely difficult for the union to borrow any war money in Europe, but thru the influence of Doctor Abbot and other American dentists in Germany loans were at last secured.

At the same time, in France, Dr. Thomas W. Evans, another American dentist, was working vigorously for the northern cause. Doctor Evans was a very shrewd diplomat in addition to being an intelligent and fascinating conversationalist, and his friends were among the most noted people of Europe. It was Doctor Evans who first introduced Louis Napoleon III, to the Princess Eugenie, afterwards helping Eugenie to escape to England when her husband was deposed. Hence, it was to Doctor Evans, an American and one of his best friends, that Napoleon turned for advice when the French government was about to abdicate and flee to the south. The doctor went to America, made his own observations, and when he came back gave a confidential report. As a result, France did not flee money to the south.

This part of Evans' career is little known, but his name still lives in Evans Institute of the University of Pennsylvania, to the establishment of which he gave his fortune. The name of Dr. Evans is also known to many dentists in the United States as it is in France, where, in 1910, a monument was erected to his memory. The monument is dedicated to Dr. Horace Wells, the discoverer of surgical anesthesia, and to his devoted French disciple, Paul Boz.

If the American dentist commanded a wide popularity in Europe before the war, he commands genuine devotion now. In the morning, he is in his office, he has worked day and night, after a long day's work, he has worked whole new jaws and making new plates of teeth for wounded soldiers. In this war, where so much of the fighting is done in the trenches, most of the wounds are head wounds. In an immense number of cases the jaw is injured. But, in any event, the wounded man's teeth must be repaired.

## Importance of Work Realized.

The regular hours of the dental corps of the American Ambulance hospital in Paris are from 9 to 6, but when the wounded arrive in large numbers from the front, sleep is not only postponed, but suspended, until all the patients are cared for. At the beginning of the war, the French did not realize the grave importance of good dentition in their soldiers, and as a result the teeth of a large percentage of French soldiers were in bad condition. All this is being remedied, and cleaning. Nineteen out of 20 require fillings. Fifty per cent have abscesses of one kind and another, and nearly 25 per cent must be furnished with plates to replace lost teeth.

There are 10 dentists and nine nurses in the American Ambulance dental corps. It is the morning call of the doctors makes the rounds of a certain number of beds in his division, repairing the teeth of men who cannot be moved to the dental operating room and making plaster casts of particularly difficult cases. The treatment of a jaw wound is always long and complicated; the dentist must be a skillful surgeon, and the apparatus required is elaborate. In the first place, the misplaced bones must be moved back into position and held in place by splints. Some parts of tissues, utterly destroyed, must be replaced by metal or vulcanite. In some cases, the jaw bone is shattered, and has to be replaced by a piece of bone taken from some other portion of the patient's body—say, the rib or the shin bone. All this must be done by the dental surgeon before the plastic surgeon can begin his molding of new features for the patient with skin also grafted from different parts of his body.

Other complicated cases are where the teeth are shot out of place by bullets and become imbedded in the soft tissues of the face. If an abscess has been formed, a new will be laid bare by the fracture of a tooth which has been hit by a bullet, and cause the most intense suffering to the wounded man until it is cared for. There are only some of the peculiar complications coming under the care of the American dentists working in the war hospitals of Europe, but they illustrate the fact that too great attention cannot be paid to the importance of healthy teeth in the soldier. If a soldier's teeth should become imbedded in the tissues of the nose or cheek, for instance, it might cause death.

## Germany in the Lead.

At the beginning of the war Germany was the only nation of all the belligerents which realized this fact. For 12 years prior to 1914, Germany had maintained dental clinics in its schools primarily to insure the healthy dentition of the young men going into the army. One in the army dental corps was so that if every soldier's teeth remained in good condition. No time was wasted on account of toothache after the men were in camp, and there was no indication on account of their inability to chew the army rations. It may sound extreme to the layman, but the expert states that the superior teeth of the German army have had a great deal to do with its efficiency.

Formerly, all the American dentists have not come to Europe. Hundreds of them have already enlisted in the Preparedness League of American Dentists and are ready to answer the call of the government for dental services as soon as the drafted army begins to assemble.

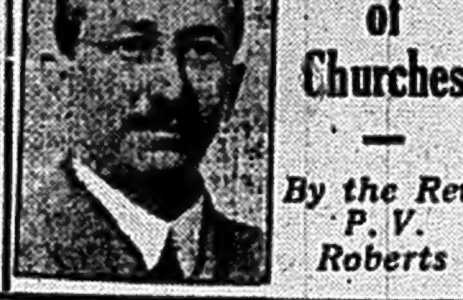
We are told that Turkey would like to quit the war. Well, there is nothing to prevent it, is there? Old Hi Cost is apt to get dizzy one of these days and take a swift and decided tumble.

American farmers and gardeners will find a profitable market for their products, regardless of whether the war ends this year or not. For there is sure to be a big demand for American foodstuffs for at least two or three years to come.

The federal trade commission tells us that the present retail prices of coal are unwarranted. But when the price of coal is so high, it is the burning question.

## In the Field of Churches

By the Rev. P. V. Roberts



The casual reader of the Scriptures will be aware of the fact that they contain many references to war and fighting. The student of the Scriptures realizes that practically the entire background of the several writers is warfare. Even the sobriety of the Bible is caused by the anguish of a mighty fight. In fact, the Scriptures, in a very real manner, are called the product of war. By it is to be expected that when the hour goes away from home and across the waters, many a one who was indifferent before, will thumb the Scriptures.

## The Influence of War.

Wars of conquest have devastating results, especially on those who wage them. But wars fought because of great principles and truths are generally the avenues into wider and larger possibilities. Great things are made possible for man by his being willing to make great sacrifices for the right. This is to be expected.

## A Period of Re-construction.

The whole nation has begun to set its house in order; every nook and corner is searched; nothing is to be taken for granted. But what is the state of the nation in this hour of individuals. Whole lives have been entirely recast within the last few days. Purposes and plans have been revised; hearts have been searched and motives have been tested; and the secret things of life have been passed under searching scrutiny. This is true of the thousands of noble young men who have freely offered their services to their country. They have put a new meaning on life and its purposes. They begin to look upon themselves in a new way. They measure themselves not by standards of getting, but of giving.

## The Results on Homes.

Death and sorrow will not be the only results on homes. The new conditions will place new responsibilities on many who had hitherto been shielded and obscure. Mothers will be called on to brave not only in giving up their sons, but in encouraging them, when actually at the front, to hold out. Sisters will be called to share, perhaps, in filling the places of the boys who have left, in giving more of their time and strength and money to those who had hitherto depended on their boys. Long cherished plans will have to be abandoned; careers dropped and many a plan for leisure or pleasure will be recalled.

## The Meaning of Life.

In all this disturbance, there will arise the inevitable question, Why? The answer will come back with tremendous effect: that the individual life is but a part of a mighty social whole. Humanity is stricken and the furthestmost cell in the organism feels the shock. In other words, we are all members one of another. The little girl in the American home must quiver because the heart of a Belgian, Serbian or Armenian lassie bleeds. The boys and girls men and women of this great nation become fellow sufferers with the martyred ones across the waters, and thus all the world becomes one—not rhetorically, but in anguish of soul. The brotherhood of man is no longer a phrase. It becomes an experience.

## With the man who falls what he must.

Who fights the daily battle without fear? Sees his hopes fall, yet keeps unfaltering trust. That God is God—that somehow, true His plans work out for mortals; not a tear is shed when fortune, which the world holds dear, falls from his grasp; better, with love, a crust Than living in dishonor; envies not, Nor loses faith in man; but does his best. Nor ever murmurs at his humbler lot. But, with a smile and words of hope, gives zest To every toiler; he alone is great. Who by a life heroic conquers fate.—(Selected).

## Negro Episcopal Bishop.

The first negro episcopal bishop in the United States was elected by the Episcopal council of the diocese of Arkansas at Hope, Ark. He is Archdeacon A. K. Russell of Lawrence, Mo. His election is a great honor to the colored church in the United States, and it is a great honor to the Episcopal church in the United States.

## The Breweries.

One of the stock arguments against prohibition hitherto has been that the farmers would be hurt by doing away with one of the chief sources of grain of sorts. Liquor orators have been at pains to show how many millions of bushels they consumed yearly. Their arguments have frequently been met by temperance workers who, while admitting that much of the grain that might be brewed was being used for beer, it did not amount to more than 2 per cent of the nation's produce. Now liquor men have another song to sing. They say they consume only three-quarters of one per cent. They are "ousted by their own petard."

## John R. Mott.

The most eminent private citizen, today, in the United States, seems to be John R. Mott. There is a dash in T. R. which appeals to many. But taken all around, and all the year around, J. R. Mott stands head and shoulders above anyone else. His leadership in the Y. M. C. A. work in the world has been marvelous. His recent appointment as a member of the commission for the reconstruction of Russia is another testimonial of his wonderful influence and power. His seven months in St. Paul

## The Business of Being a Housewife

By Jean Prescott Adams

If you have questions to ask or special subjects that you wish considered in these columns, write to Mrs. Adams, care of this office, and she will gladly take them. If your difficulties are too personal, or lack general interest, Mrs. Adams will reply by letter, if a stamp is enclosed for answer.

General Joffre in his stirring talk to Americans made the statement that all the working men of France were mobilized to keep the men on the front supplied with food, clothing, ammunition and miscellaneous necessities.

This includes the housewives, who have mobilized in the matter of food conservation.

American housewives in the cities and towns where there is a woman's organization are likewise mobilizing. The production and intelligent use of food are the two big issues every woman can help in.

The woman of moderate means will do well to imitate her thrifty French sister to cut down high costs. The woman of wealth will practice ways of thrift as a matter of principle just now.

The saving of food today is equal to the production of more food.

The careful serving of just the right amount accomplishes various important things. It adds to the efficiency of those at home, it adjusts food supply both here and at the front, and it reduces the cost of food by eliminating all unnecessary demands.

Women of leisure are assisting in spreading the message of intelligent buying, cooking and serving of food. If the women of your club would like to give a food conservation lecture to various gatherings of women, and don't know just where to begin, I will gladly furnish a carefully prepared outline. Just write for Outline for Food Conservation Lecture, telling me where you wish to use it. Be sure to sign your name clearly and state the address, city and state clearly. You may send it in care of this paper and it will be forwarded to me.

We have long envied our French sisters their skill in manipulation. The first step in their thrift, however, is the manner of marketing. Madam takes her basket on her arm, or, if she has a maid, the maid goes to market with madam and carries the basket.

Cheerful cooking is seldom expensive, yet it is renowned for tastiness. Following are some tried and found satisfactory recipes. These recipes have been carefully worked out by Mrs. Alice Dines Feunlin.

**Artichokes in Ju.** (Eggs Poached in Gravy).

6 eggs.  
1 lb. onion.  
2 cups grains cayenne.  
1/2 salt.  
1 bay leaf.  
3 springs of parsley.  
1 cup of gravy.

Method: Use small frying pan. Cook the onion and may leaf in the eggs and drop the eggs on top. Cover and cook until the top of the eggs are "set." Lift the eggs to a hot platter, pour the gravy over and sprinkle with parsley chopped very fine. Serve hot.

**Pate a Choux.** Deep-fat.  
1/2 cup skimmed milk.  
1 egg.  
1/2 cup flour.  
1 t. grated cheese.

Method: Melt the fat, add salt to the milk and flour made into a smooth paste, and stir until the flour is thoroughly cooked—add the cheese. Remove from the fire and whip in the beaten egg. When cool, drop in small bits from the tip of a teaspoon into hot fat. Fry until crisp, drain and serve either plain or with a cheese sauce.

**Cafe au Lait.** It is necessary for the average American to dissociate in his mind the unbroken egg. When you get our American breakfast coffee in order that he may fully appreciate Cafe au Lait.

1-3 cup ground coffee.  
1-3 t. salt.

wounds of a stricken nation.

**For the Boys of the Streets.** There is an organization for boys, country-wide in scope, which has been reaching out a helping hand to the boys of the streets to the number of 100,000 or more, and yet its work has not become generally known. One reason for lack of information is the very nature of the boys' clubs are organized to care for the boys for whom nobody else provides. They are to be found in the streets of the congested districts of our large cities. More than 100 of these clubs all over the country have been banded together. The headquarters is in the Metropolitan building, New York. Branches of the club may be found in New York, Brooklyn, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Toledo, Toronto, and many other large cities. Vice President Marshall of the United States was formerly president of the federation. He has been succeeded by William Ed. Van Hall, a prominent lawyer of New York. Dr. Orison Brett Marden is vice president.

**The Catholic Church.** The Catholic Church has been steadily and quietly gaining in prestige and influence since this war began. Formerly, the church was regarded as a relic of the past, but now it is being looked upon as a source of strength and inspiration. The church has been able to reach out to the people in a way that it has never been able to do before. The church has been able to reach out to the people in a way that it has never been able to do before.

**The Cheerful Cherub.** I'm going to make a success of my life By all of my talents exerting. I simply won't fail because after this talk to fail would be so disconcerting.

**Waterman.** The high wind caused a defective insulator to break, Tuesday afternoon, near the Argon Anderson farm. The current burned off the top of the pole, letting the wire drop into a pasture. A herd of cattle were grazing in the pasture and following the fence. They were in danger of being in danger had not the burning grass been seen, the cause discovered and a farm hand driven them away. The utility men were at Shabbona working when they got word of the trouble. They at once had the power shut off and hastened to repair the line. Fortunately no serious damage was done and the village was out of power but a short time.

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We are gratified to hear that first rumbling of old Nature's sprinkling cart for it means he contemplates freshening the face of our immediate locality with warm, moistening rain. In this muttered demonstration, the spirit of placid hours, and the genius of flowers and leafy verdure have jointly, in Nature's chord, sounded the deep toils of their advent.

The lightning flash and thunder crash invariably arouses youthful emotions, for these demonstrations most emphatically impressed us when young. To youth they are a manifestation of the power of the universe, a brave volume he fails to electric stand. He cannot figure what impulse should stir ordinarily placid Nature to make it indulge in such excess of violent menace. Filled with wonder and apprehension he tremulously awaits developments.

I can vividly recall the emotions which and lightning stirred in the hearts of those in our household, when I was a boy. At the first muttered approach of a thunder storm, we of the smaller contingent of the household were interested and impressed. We welcomed the demonstration, but were apprehensive lest it grow too emphatic.

In those days of brick chimneys extending down the walls on the inside, our parents, unconvinced as to avoid such mediums of electric conduct. And we were warned of air-draft at open windows and doors, for such formed means for the electric peril to work destruction. We were counseled, the "center of the room, away from walls and other means of electric connection" was the best zone of safety.

And when the thunder storm raged, we, particularly of the younger contingent, huddled in the room center, away from all collecting objects which might invite the deadly current of that mysterious and unfathomable substance, the lightning. There we huddled, and quivered, and apprehended.

It required considerable explanation and demonstration, on the part of our parents, who perceived that youngsters that thunder was not also a deadly commodity, that could connect up with our quivering and apprehensive persons and batter us out of all human semblance. Surely to our youthful senses, such terrible concussion-bangs could not be harmless and inane.

There was one assurance that furnished quite a measure of consolation to us boys. This was the declaration that any lightning demonstration of which we could afterward hear the thunder, was harmless in its power to do us personal violence. We failed to gain much consolation, however, from the scientific explanation that any shock of lightning which might hit us would kill before the sound of the thunder arrived, and we would be mentally destroyed, quickly we would not be able to determine what had really wiped us out.

The boys, I remember well when I was one of them, were informed by parents and teachers that the thunder was merely the atmospheric vibration of the lightning shaft, and this sound followed in the interval after the flash, by the degree in which tone was possible of conveyance thru space.

One teacher, with ambition to demonstrate and define, informed the class that for every wink of the eye that could be indulged in after a lightning flash, before the thunder crash, we could count on the lightning being nearly half mile away. And any one taken pains to watch one of these youngsters, after this information had been imparted, during a thunder storm, he would have observed frantic winking paroxysms, in the boyish effort to assure the lightning was being kept far away as anxious eye-shutting effort could make it stay.

When a thunder storm developed in the night, after the small ones were in bed—then was when the demonstration assumed its most terrible and heart-throbbing phase. The little heads would be drawn far down under the sheets, in a trembling effort to shut out the effects of the blinding flash, and the shock of the terrible, crashing report.

There we kids would, lie, and tremble, and quake, and fear—for an eternity, it would almost seem—until the storm violence would subside. And then, after the roar of the blast would die down, the flashes become less vivid and flitting, and the thunder express its tone in a distant, muffled rumble, how gratefully the small ones would uncover heads, and rooting noses into the soft depths of the feathered pillow, coddle down to a grateful and tranquil slumber!

James M. Cowan, general agent of the Northwestern Life Insurance company at Aurora, and Luther H. Allen, district manager of the same company, are absent on an auto tour, during which they will visit and consult with John S. Marsh, the general company agent at Cleveland.

The two, Cowan and Allen, who had contemplated a pleasant and tranquil trip thru the beautiful scenery of country leading to their Cleveland objective, were overtaken with unforeseen complications.

It was so manipulated, by chance, that Cowan should be a wise resemblance Teddy Roosevelt in cast of features. The country is now on edge, and ready to fling things improbable, and a group of enthusiasts, and some one who saw the two coming thru some small Indiana burch, mistook them, the one for Teddy and the other for some national character of distinction.

Straightaway this Howler telephoned ahead to Fort Wayne, Indiana, and some other big national gun journeying thru the country, incoherently pointed for Fort Wayne. Look out for them, and give sendoff.

When our two entered the city of Ft. Wayne they found the streets lined with a crowd of enthusiastic citizens, wildly cheering. They hurried thru the place without mistaking the cause.

In Toledo, for the fact Teddy was coming had been telegraphed ahead, the streets along their route went wild with enthusiasm. Not suspecting the reason for this demonstration they hurried on thru the city.

The news had preceded them when they reached Sandusky. At that place an individual stepped up to the machine, grasped Cowan by the hand and exclaimed, "Slake, old Teddy. The folks are all for you. Why do you appear so reserved? The folks feel kind of hurt because you do not smile, and bow, and recognize them."

This explained it all to Cowan and Allen. Cowan had been taken for Teddy in every town, and the fact he did not bow and nod was bringing unmerited reproach on the real Teddy. The people were being caused to think their Teddy cared for them no longer.

Now, while it is obvious for Cowan to accept reflected glory, it poses as one distinguished, he recognized it as his duty to see Roosevelt did not suffer in any manner from his unconscious neglect.

Thereafter Cowan bowed and exhibited grinning teeth, to all who gathered along the town streets, and the enthusiasm was immense.

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## TIME OFF FOR REGISTRATION

Employers Must Give Workers Two Hours of Day, City Clerk Says.

POLLS TO CLOSE AT 9 P. M.

The 55 registrars who have volunteered to work in the 21st precincts June 5, listing Aurora's eligible for the new national army, were given their final instructions by City Clerk Frank Grommes at the city hall last night.

Supplies were also given out for the various precincts. Each of the 21 precincts will be supplied with 250 registration cards, a total of 5,250.

All of the registrars, most of whom have served as judges and clerks of election in the past, are donating their services for the day to the government. Owners of the places where registration will be taken are also donating the use of their property. All of the registration places are used annually at either city or township elections.

The city clerk supplied each of the registrars with a copy of the instructions sent out by the government and answered all questions put to him by the men. It will not be necessary to call another meeting, he said.

Altho the places of registration will be open from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m., employers will be required to give workers the same time off to vote. Two hours, as on election days, City Clerk Grommes says. In order to avoid crowding at the polling places, in the evening the city clerk urges employers to allow their men to go to register during the day.

A map showing where to register is being prepared for the city clerk. It is planned to have maps in distribution several days before registration day.

The board of control for registration here is City Clerk Grommes, Judge S. N. Hoover and Dr. George B. Schwachgen.

**REGISTRARS.**

**City Precincts.**

First ward—First precinct, John Walker, Joseph Mercer, E. H. Sanders, Second precinct, E. H. Cooley, A. W. Hippe, Roy Dutton.

Second ward—First precinct, James Shepard, Charles Taylor, H. F. Woods, Second precinct, Sebastian Marzucki, William Kelley, Walter Ahlken.

Third ward—First precinct, H. C. Dimond, Thomas Smith, C. Miller, Second precinct, Henry Truemper, Herman Goltz, Lloyd Gummley, Third precinct, W. J. Turner, Henry Walters, J. M. Ruddy.

Fourth ward—First precinct, Samuel Ricker, Myron Schmitt, A. L. Bloodgood, Second precinct, H. H. Knuth, Christoff Ruoff, Matthew Benz, Fifth ward—First precinct, Nicholas Marx, George Stoppa, J. P. Jungels, Second precinct, H. N. Lohmann, N. J. Knur, L. W. Fowler.

Sixth ward—First precinct, Fred Nealy, Walter Koerfer, William Kaiser, Second precinct, Henry Faulth, Frank Yager, Roy Gaylord.

Seventh ward—First precinct, Adam Komos, Frank Schmitt, J. J. Weber, Second precinct, John X. Weber, Nicholas Consdorf, Charles Cassidy, Third precinct, E. H. Johnson, Bernard Anshel, M. Ansel.

Township precinct registrars: Greenwood school—William Henderson, G. A. Anderson.

Jones' store, Lake street and Illinois avenue—Charles Jones, John Kendall.

Mattel's store, Big Woods—William Mattel, John Hanks.

Loser's store, 625 Front street—C. W. Cobb, Peter Loser.

Walter Ahlken garage, 419 Taylor street—Con Reuland, Henry Rotzky.

In those city election precincts where men from outside the city limits will register there will be one of the three registrars assigned to take care of the township men only.

Walter Ahlken will do the work at the South Lake street school, Herman Goltz at the No. 5 fire station, W. J. Turner at the Marion avenue school, W. H. Knuth at the East High school and John X. Weber at Weber's store.

List of registrars of Kane county outside of Aurora:

North Aurora—W. A. Hartaburg, F. W. Fradmann.

Montgomery—Nimrod Keck, Theodore Staley.

Batavia—First, Robert C. Hollister, J. W. Lally, Lloyd D. Wood, Edward M. Cahill, Second, Jacob Feldman, Louie A. Parre, Peter Pettit, H. G. Shumway.

Batavia—Third, George H. Keller, August Johnson.

Batavia—Fourth, Nathaniel N. Van Rensdale, Carl J. Eckman, Anton John Roefte.

Big Rock—M. J. Whildin, C. C. Harbort, D. W. Lewis.

Burlington—Fred Pfingsten, E. E. Craft.

Blackberry—First, Elburn, H. W. Clime, Coit Spalding.

Geneva—Third, Second, Bald Meysd, George C. Scott, T. M. Conway.

Campton—John Winterhalter, E. R. Clay.

Geneva—First, Caldwell Mead, J. L. Sherwood, Gust Soderstrom.

Geneva—Second, A. E. McIntosh, Alfred L. Carlisle.

Geneva—Third, R. W. Lofgren, Walter Nelson, Swan M. Bergquist.

Kaneville—C. D. Ames, Ralph H. Hardy.

St. Charles—First, E. M. Hunt, Bert Norris.

St. Charles—Second, Thomas J. St. Charles, Clara Kinsch.

St. Charles—Third, James T. Doherty, F. K. Van Dervoegen.

St. Charles—Fourth, V. V. Olsen, E. A. Gray.

St. Charles—Fifth, Ever Larson, Donald Gilles.

Sugar Grove—F. M. Waite, William Martinez, James Vicker.

Village—First, W. J. Sheaffer, J. C. Clyne, A. T. Allin.

Village—Second, H. W. Fitzsimmons, Peter Sauber.

**EXPECT SANDWICH PASTOR MAY SAY SHARP THINGS**

HAS BEEN CRITICIZED BECAUSE OF AUTO RIDES.

Some of the members of the Sandwich Presbyterian church expect that their pastor, the Rev. A. H. Crown, may say some sharp things today in what is expected to be his farewell sermon today. The Reverend Mr. Crown, 39 years old and unmarried, was criticized by some of his flock because he drove an automobile to Aurora at times and at other times gave young women rides.

There are some financial matters also in dispute, it is said. The Reverend Mr. Crown is said to have demanded \$200 rent which was paid by a family who resided in the parsonage with him. The Reverend Mr. Crown has had two rooms in the house. This dispute is to be referred to the presbytery at its meeting at Ottawa Tuesday.

The Sandwich pastorate is Mr. Crown's first charge.

**Release Terry and Four Others**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 26.—Jack Four, outfielder and Zeb Terry, infielder, were released to Los Angeles club of the Pacific coast league today by the Chicago Americans.

## SOLDIERS ARGUE SONGS TO SING

"Onward Christian Soldier" and "Greenland's Icy Mountain" Winners, Auroran Writes.

Jefferson barracks, Mo., May 26. Excuse me for a minute! Somebody is reciting "The Face on the Barroom Floor." I haven't heard it for a long time.

Our shipping orders came today. Just in time to jerk us from the much reviled mess-room detail out to back in the warm Missouri sunshine of the parade ground.

We are to entrain here Saturday morning. We are given to understand, for Fort Bliss, Texas. I think that it is the one at El Paso, but to tell you the truth, I don't know much about this army, and I haven't run across anyone else that is overstocked with information. Anyhow, we're going. That is all we need to know.

We get our second "shot in the arm" as the typhoid immunization tomorrow and will then be considered ready to travel. We got our final examinations today and both Kenneth and I got O. K. A fellow named Parker, formerly of Aurora, (I forgot to ask him his first name) is also leaving. I don't know just where. I think he is in the medical corps and

they don't seem to care where they send the medics.

I am up in the Y. M. C. A. tent, the only place on the reservation where there is any light to speak of after Old Sol goes to bed. The boys have just finished "Onward Christian Soldiers," and are having a lively scrap about what hymn they are going to sing next. Just a minute! Bulletin! "Greenland's Icy Mountain" wins.

The privations of war have already fallen upon the camp. The boys who went to St. Louis yesterday and today return in chagrin with the "dismaying intelligence" that the army has "gone dry."

Co-incidental with the entrance of the army bill into active existence yesterday, St. Louis saloonkeepers refused, in accordance with its terms, to sell drinks stronger than buttermilk or lemonade to soldiers in uniform. Sherman gets a higher rating as a prophet every day.

But listen! There is going to be war this side of France is we don't get The Beacon-News pretty soon. Get all the back numbers ready to send as soon as you get a permanent address. If you don't we're going to come back from France some day, well educated in the arts of destruction, and we'll make the old shop look like Dead Man's hill at Verdun.

As always,

LES BARBER.

Note.—A number of the first batch of West High students to enlist have been at El Paso, but some of them expected to go east today. The Parker, whom Private Barber refers is believed to be A. J.

Parkhurst, 22 years old, son of Ames Parkhurst of Oswego, a cousin of Dr. O. S. Parker of Aurora. He enlisted in the ambulance corps of the United States army. He attended Stetson university at Deland, Fla.

**Societies and Clubs**

Attention W. R. C. No. 10. You are requested to meet in the parlors of the First Baptist church Sunday at 10 o'clock to attend memorial services with the Grand Army.

The Daughters of Veterans are invited to attend the services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. Meet in church parlors at 10 o'clock. By order of the president.

Aurora commandery No. 22, K. T. will attend Ascension day services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow as the guests of the Rev. E. H. Montgomery.

The United Spanish War Veterans will hold an open meeting at the G. A. R. hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All men of military age with a spark of patriotism are urged to attend. Recruiting Officer Polin will speak.

Regular meeting of the Sons of St. George Monday evening in I. O. G. T. hall. Business of special importance.—F. Cunningham, Sec.

Stated meeting of Aurora chapter No. 22, R. A. M. Monday evening, May 28, at 7:30 o'clock for business and work on the seventh degree. Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited.

**GUARD PANAMA CANAL**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 26.—Officials of the Panama canal zone are taking no chances in their precautions to protect the approaches to the big waterway from possible enemy activities. Regulations issued by the captain of the port at Balboa governing admittance to that harbor say that all boats, large or small, whether regularly used for fishing or for any other purpose, are prohibited from entering or remaining in a wide restricted area embracing the mouth of the harbor except by special permit.

"Boats entering this area in violation of the above," the notification adds, "are liable to be fired upon."

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(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 26.—All federal reserve banks are working upon a plan to issue memorandum certificates of \$10 denomination to prospective purchasers of small amounts of liberty loan bonds, to enable them to pay for the bonds by installment.

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Our Sweet Corn Is All Eastern Grown.

Much Sweeter Than Western Grown.

Golden Bantam, that delicious little yellow corn, pint, 20c; quart, 35c.

Early Minnesota, pint, 15c; quart, 30c.

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That is why we have such an enormous trade. Your neighbor trades here. Ask her how she likes the OXSUL STORE. Next time she comes down to buy her groceries, come with her, and bring your basket.

### WE WILL CLOSE ALL DAY WEDNESDAY

11 lbs. cane sugar for .....	\$1.00	Geranium plants, 2 for .....	25c
Large prunes, 2 lbs. for .....	25c	Extra large pineapples, doz. ....	\$1.70
Dried peaches, per lb. ....	12c	Size 30 pineapples, doz. ....	\$1.30
Hebe milk, per can .....	10c	Size 36 pineapples, doz. ....	\$1.00
Flaked hominy, per lb. ....	8c	Fancy bananas, doz. ....	20c
Shredded wheat biscuits for .....	12c	Fancy cookies, per lb. ....	17c
Post Toasties for .....	8c	Large soda crackers, per lb. ....	15c
OXSUL coffee, 4 lbs., \$1; per lb. ....	30c	OXSUL flour, per sack .....	\$4.00
K. C. baking powder, 25-oz. ....	20c	Chicken feed, per sack .....	\$4.00
Jar rubbers, 2 doz. for .....	15c	Can sweet potatoes for .....	18c
Raisins, 2 pkgs. ....	24c	Macaroni or spaghetti, 3 for ...	25c
Rub No More soap, 10 bars for ..	40c	Fancy head rice, 3 lbs. ....	25c
Pal's soap, 3 bars for .....	10c	Yellow split peas, per lb. ....	12c
Vinegar, per gallon .....	20c	OXSUL corn or peas, per can. ....	14c
Dairy butter, per lb. ....	42c	OXSUL oleomargarine, per lb. ....	27c

With every \$1.50 purchase we will give you a handy Clothes Pin Bag Free.

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In this day and age there is great variation in the quality of Monuments, hence the lack of character in many monumental pieces.

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Large Epaulette Collars of linen, suitable for suits or sport dresses. The latest shapes. Especially adapted to wear with wash dresses and suits. \$3.00, \$1.00 and 50c.

**LINEN AND PIQUE VESTES**—Every lady needs at least one of these convenient adjuncts to her wardrobe. Adjustable high or low neck. \$1.50 and \$1.00. We also show a good line of Vestees in Georgette Crepe, Organdie and Net. Prices range \$2.15, \$1.50, \$1.00. **PRETTY NEW ORGANDIE COLLARS**—New shape, large and medium. \$1.00, 50c and 25c.

### MONDAY SPECIALS

We have one lot of Hand Embroidered Crepe Camisoles, some slightly soiled, all sizes, garments which originally sold at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, Monday's price. **\$1.50**. **ONE LOT OF BRASSIERES**—Some lace trimmed, some embroidered, hardly two alike but you can find every size among them. Original price \$1. Sale. **69c**.

## Bargain Monday At Cooper Bros. Bargain Monday

### Are You Reaping the Full Benefits of Our Monday Sales?

If not, we are very sorry for you, because those Bargain Monday Sales are offering to our customers good, serviceable merchandise, which could not possibly be sold at the low prices at any other time.

But we do want to impress upon you that these Sales are helping many people solve their problems of getting most for their money.

### You Can Save Money On Muslin and Knit Underwear Monday



**Ladies' White Under-skirt for 64c**

White muslin petticoats with deep eyelet and solid embroidery flounces, with full length underflounce, drawstrings, cut full width. For Monday Sale, each ..... **64c**

**Ladies' Night Gown**

Values up to \$1.50, for Monday at 92c

Ribbon run, embroidery or lace yokes, slip-over styles, excellent values for ..... **92c**

**Girls' Pants and Boys' Drawers**

25c values in one lot, the garment ..... **18c**

**Ladies' Cuff Knee Union Suits, 42c**

Regular sizes, jersey knit lisle thread, fine rib, low neck, sleeveless, very special, suit ..... **42c**

**Misses' Jersey Knit Union Suits for 33c**

For girls 6 to 16 years, sleeveless, low neck, umbrella style, wide lace trimmed ..... **33c**

**Boys' \$1.00 B. V. D. Suits for 68c**

Made of superior quality white nainsook, elastic waist band and elastic at shoulder, the most comfortable and durable union suit ever worn, sleeveless, knee length, 6 to 14 years ..... **68c**

**Ladies' Bleached Mercerized Lisle Thread Separate Vests and Pants, 42c**

Fine gauge garment, 75c values, at ..... **42c**

**Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns for 53c**

Many styles, lace or embroidery trimmings, slip-overs or button front styles. For one day only ..... **53c**

**Corset Covers for 21c**

Either embroidery or lace trimmed, full ribbon run, all sizes, many different styles ..... **21c**

**Brassiere Corset Cover for 21c**

Button back, embroidery or lace front, strickered trimmed. Special, each ..... **21c**

**Ladies' Fine Combed Yarn Vests for 19c**

Sleeveless, some have lace yokes, 1-1 rib fine gauge, superior quality for ..... **19c**

**Fine Rib Mercerized Lisle Union Suits**

at \$1.19

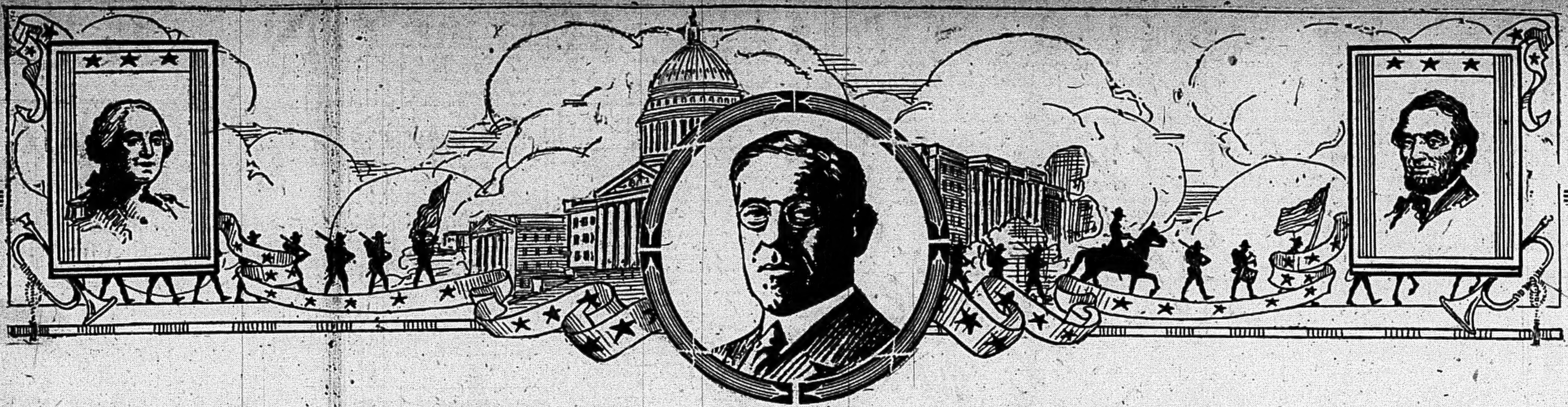
Low neck, sleeveless, umbrella styles, for ..... **\$1.19**



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# Let's Help Our President End This War

**Enlist in the Cause of Our Country's Freedom by Investing in Certificates of Patriotism**

*Further the ideals of the U. S. A.'s emancipators, our presidents, who consecrated their lives toward a civil union—a democracy destined to preserve humanity, peace, prosperity and good will among mankind.*

"The greatest immediate service the American people can render in this war for universal liberty thruout the world is to furnish the means for its vigorous prosecution. This bond issue is the first step. I earnestly bespeak the co-operation of every citizen thruout the breadth

and length of the land in this great service of patriotism."—*Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, May 2, 1917.*

"A big loan will shorten the war, will help to save life and will help to save civilization."—*Prime Minister of England, Jan. 11, 1917.*

At the time of the Spanish-American war the government called for \$200,000,000. The bonds were seven times over-subscribed and sold at a premium of ten points within the year. What could better illustrate the stupendous nature of the struggle into which we have entered than the fact that your government now calls for a loan ten times that amount. It therefore behooves everyone to do his part to make this great loan of a pronounced success, and don't forget that your subscription is expected to make it such.

## **Encourage Our Apostles of Freedom— Buy a Liberty Bond Tomorrow**

**T**HE history of this nation warrants the belief of our government that our people will recognize The Liberty Loan undertaking as an imperative, personal obligation.

Every man, woman and child who enjoys the blessings of this commonwealth should seriously realize that he is a unit of the whole. We are involved in a war which threatens the very foundation of our country. If we fail to do our share and assist our Allies, we may suffer a defeat which will impose upon this country such a conqueror's indemnity as will virtually make us the slaves of our enemy for generations. It is cheaper by far to win than to be defeated.

It is the patriotic duty of every citizen to subscribe in proportion to his means, to these bonds, WHICH ARE THE STRONGEST INVESTMENT IN THE WORLD.



*"Your country which makes possible your liberty and personal prosperity now calls upon you to show your appreciation and lend your support in turn for the benefits of liberty you have been deriving."*

U. S. 1917 Liberty Bonds are tax-exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all Federal, State and Local Taxes, except Inheritance and Estate Taxes.

## **Everyone Can Afford to Buy a Liberty Bond, \$50.00 to \$1,000**

**I**N the event any additional amounts of bonds are issued by the government before the termination of the war between the United States and Germany, the holders of the present 3 1-2 per cent. bonds are privileged to convert same into an equal amount of bonds bearing any higher rate of interest, in accordance with such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Treasury may later prescribe.

Subscriptions to The Liberty Loan will be received by All Aurora Banks, Members of the Aurora Clearing House Association, or may be negotiated upon application to any member of the undersigned authorized committee, without expense to the subscriber, or charge to the government. **DO NOT HESITATE. CONTRACT YOUR SUBSCRIPTION AT ONCE.**

## **Aurora's Liberty Loan Committee**

**The Following Committee Was Organized to Work in Conjunction With the Federal Reserve Banks**

**James E. Harley, Mayor**  
**Geo. Staffert, President Aurora Trades and Labor Assembly**  
**F. C. Marti, President Building Trades Council**  
**John Hunt, President Fox River Valley Manufacturers' Ass'n.**

**H. N. Goff, President Aurora Retail Merchants' Credit Ass'n**  
**John Schmitz, President Aurora Commercial Club**  
**J. A. Carney, Supt. C. B. & Q. Shops**  
**Rev. R. H. Claxon**  
**Rev. Leon M. Linden** } **Churches**  
**W. F. Graham, Farmer's Club**

**Frank B. Watson,**  
**President of Aurora Clearing House Association**

**Aurora National Bank**  
**First National Bank**  
**German-American National Bank**  
**Old Second National Bank**  
**Merchants National Bank**  
**Aurora Trust and Savings Bank**

**Arch Richards, N. M. Hutchison, W. W. Armstrong**



# THE AURORA SUN-DAY BEA CON NEWS

## HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE MAY DROP FOOTBALL

### JOELET FIRST TO DROP GAME

Conference Board Decides to Abolish Game Next Fall If Conditions Warrant.

### WALDO ELECTED PRESIDENT

The board of control of the Northern Illinois High School conference, in the annual meeting last night at the Manhattan club, decided to drop football in the schools next fall if conditions warrant such action. However, it was decided not to take any definite action until a later date.

It was announced by the Joelet representative that the faculty of that school has already decided to drop the gridiron sport for at least one year. The board decided that unless action to abolish the game in all of the schools is taken later to go ahead with the schedule already arranged without Joelet.

Waldo Elected President. Prof. Karl D. Waldo, principal of East High school of Aurora, was elected president of the conference, succeeding Prof. W. L. Goble of Elgin. Prof. F. J. Fulkender of Freeport was chosen president and Prof. C. W. Whitte of De Kalb was named secretary.

As the first annual track and field meet at the driving park yesterday afternoon was called off because of rain after only eight events had been contested the board decided to decide if "top conference" trophies which were to have been awarded will be held until next year.

Elgin was ahead with 24 points when rain broke up the meet. East High and Freeport were tied for second with 11 points each. Freeport's West-High had placed third in the mile run, scoring the only point for the Red and Blue. De Kalb had failed to place. Joelet and Rockford, who entered in the meet, were not represented in any of the events run off.

The Elgin team showed especially strong in the dashes, Mayer and Brown taking first and third in both the 50-yard dash and the 100-yard dash.

East High, the 20 points behind Elgin, had good prospects of climbing in the half-mile, 220 and 440, as well as in the 800 and 1,600. The Red and Black star, did not get a chance in his favorite event before it rained. Corwin had already won the high hurdles, and placed in the low hurdles. Baker placed in the shot put, Mortimer easily took the mile. Watkins, in the pole-vault, and Barrett in the broad jump, were still in the race, and also the 220-yard dash.

West High also had several men in deck that were expected to be heard from. Rupp was being held for the 100-mile and 200-mile dash. Seltzer was entered in the 200, 400, 800, 1,600, 3,200, 6,400, 12,800, 25,600, 51,200, 102,400, 204,800, 409,600, 819,200, 1,638,400, 3,276,800, 6,553,600, 13,107,200, 26,214,400, 52,428,800, 104,857,600, 209,715,200, 419,430,400, 838,860,800, 1,677,721,600, 3,355,443,200, 6,710,886,400, 13,421,772,800, 26,843,545,600, 53,687,091,200, 107,374,182,400, 214,748,364,800, 429,496,729,600, 858,993,459,200, 1,717,986,918,400, 3,435,973,836,800, 6,871,947,673,600, 13,743,895,347,200, 27,487,790,694,400, 54,975,581,388,800, 109,951,162,777,600, 219,902,325,555,200, 439,804,651,110,400, 879,609,302,220,800, 1,759,218,604,441,600, 3,518,437,208,883,200, 7,036,874,417,766,400, 14,073,748,835,532,800, 28,147,497,671,065,600, 56,294,995,342,131,200, 112,589,990,684,262,400, 225,179,981,368,524,800, 450,359,962,737,049,600, 900,719,925,474,099,200, 1,801,439,850,948,198,400, 3,602,879,701,896,396,800, 7,205,759,403,792,793,600, 14,411,518,807,585,587,200, 28,823,037,615,171,174,400, 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# IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

## TENHURL TWO NO-HIT GAMES

Only Three Have Reached Goal Three Times Since Game Was First Played.

## JOSS HAD A JINX ON SOX

(By Jack Violek).

New York, May 26.—Baseball records as far back as 1879 show only 10 pitchers who have hurled more than one no-hit game, and over this span of 38 years the 10 pitchers in question have achieved no-hit fame under different conditions.

Since the days of J. L. Richmond of the old Worcester club, who was the first pitcher to turn in three no-hit games, the pitching rules have undergone many changes. The pitching distance has been lengthened from 45 feet to the present distance, and all restrictions have been removed from the delivery of the ball. But the fact that so few pitchers have ever been able to turn in more than one no-hit game is a convincing proof that pitching a no-hit game is the most difficult feat in baseball.

Great pitchers have come and gone, but of the many really great pitchers only a small set can be said to have achieved no-hit fame to the extent of pitching one no-hit game. While many pitchers, whose names are emblazoned in the hall of fame, were in reality only pitchers of ordinary ability.

Starting with J. L. Richmond's achievement of pitching three no-hit games for Worcester between 1879 and 1881, Corcoran of the old Chicago, and Cy Young are the only pitchers who have reached the coveted goal three times. Corcoran's no-hit games were pitched two years apart—his first in 1880 against Boston; his second against Worcester in 1882; and his third against Providence in 1884.

Cy Young turned in his first no-hit performance against the Cincinnati Reds in 1897, pitching for Cleveland in the old National league. His second and third no-hit performances were pitched for the Boston Americans against Philadelphia in 1904 and the Yankees in 1908, a range of 31 years.

Seven big league pitchers have reached the no-hit goal since 1910, starting with Gaylord of the old Buffalo Nationals. The list includes Athletics of St. Louis and Cincinnati, Mathewson of the Giants, Addie Joss of the Cleveland Americans and Tom Hughes who is now with the Boston Braves.

George Bradley Hurst first. The complete list of no-hit games in which no player reached first base shows that seven such performances. George Bradley, who pitched the first no-hit game in major league records in the late '70s, succeeded in keeping the initial no-hit game. The three no-hit games pitched by Richmond for Worcester were pitched without a runner on base. The first no-hit game in 1904, and Addie Joss turned back to Chicago to pitch the game he pitched in 1908. A feature in Joss' two no-hit games lies in the fact that both were pitched against the Chicago club.

The list of pitchers who have hurled more than one no-hit game follows:

Three No-Hit Games.  
1879—J. L. Richmond, Worcester N. L. vs. Chicago, June 2.  
1881—J. L. Richmond, Worcester N. L. vs. Springfield, July 2.  
1882—J. L. Richmond, Worcester N. L. vs. Cleveland, June 12.  
1884—Corcoran, Chicago N. L. vs. Boston, August 19.  
1884—Corcoran, Chicago N. L. vs. Worcester, September 28.  
1884—Corcoran, Chicago N. L. vs. Providence, June 27.  
1897—D. T. Young, Cincinnati N. L. vs. Cincinnati, September 13.  
1904—D. T. Young, Boston A. L. vs. Athletics, May 6.  
1906—D. T. Young, Boston A. L. vs. New York, June 10.  
Two No-Hit Games.  
1910—Gale, Buffalo N. L. vs. Worcester, August 20.  
1914—Gale, Buffalo N. L. vs. Detroit, August 4.  
1916—Atkinson, Athletics A. A. vs. Pitts., May 16.  
1916—Atkinson, Athletics A. A. vs. Middletown, May 17.  
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## Major League Batting Averages

American League.									
Player.	Club.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	AVG.	SLUG.
Baughman, Cleveland		112	19	29	3	0	3	.259	.445
Washington, Cleveland		119	11	40	6	2	0	.336	.545
Slater, St. L.		123	12	42	1	1	3	.337	.575
Hendry, N. Y.		56	8	18	2	0	0	.321	.483
W. Miller, St. L.		25	3	8	1	0	0	.320	.480
C. Walker, Boston		55	10	27	2	0	1	.315	.510
Cobb, Detroit		108	16	32	2	0	0	.298	.460
Chapman, Cleveland		121	21	37	12	1	0	.306	.540
McInnis, Athletics		110	9	32	4	0	0	.290	.460
Yvatt, St. L.		108	13	32	4	0	0	.290	.460
Strom, Athletics		57	8	17	2	0	0	.290	.460
E. Foster, Washington		124	18	36	5	0	0	.289	.450
Morgan, Washington		72	8	21	4	0	0	.289	.450
Asslin, St. L.		126	18	36	10	1	0	.286	.440
Severid, St. L.		126	19	36	10	1	0	.286	.440
Hobitzel, Boston		109	12	32	4	0	0	.286	.440
Jacobson, St. L.		114	16	32	8	0	0	.286	.440
Roth, Cleveland		122	17	34	10	4	0	.279	.430
Reich, Chicago		126	15	35	4	0	0	.278	.420
Bates, Athletics		110	17	32	2	0	0	.272	.410
Baker, N. Y.		104	14	27	4	0	0	.260	.400
Jackson, Chicago		122	18	32	4	0	0	.260	.400
Rice, Washington		120	13	32	8	0	0	.260	.400
C. Thomas, Boston		48	9	12	2	0	0	.250	.375
Young, Detroit		120	12	32	4	0	0	.260	.400
Lewis, Boston		113	14	30	4	0	0	.260	.400
Pipp, N. Y.		102	17	27	2	0	0	.260	.400
Feickling, N. Y.		98	9	26	2	0	0	.260	.400
Judge, Washington		110	10	29	5	0	0	.260	.400
Milan, Washington		108	14	28	5	0	0	.260	.400
Vitt, Detroit		88	15	23	2	0	0	.295	.450
Hellman, Detroit		106	8	27	5	0	0	.255	.400
C. Collins, Chicago		92	15	23	5	0	0	.271	.430
Majors, N. Y.		104	17	28	2	0	0	.260	.400
Smith, Washington		95	16	23	4	0	0	.273	.430
Weaver, Chicago		131	25	32	8	1	0	.244	.390
Carson, St. L.		119	11	29	3	0	0	.243	.380
Gardner, Boston		92	8	24	3	0	0	.260	.400
Letford, Chicago		82	9	20	2	0	0	.243	.380
Veatch, Detroit		109	18	26	7	0	0	.239	.370
Gandall, Chicago		110	7	25	1	0	0	.227	.350
Reich, Cleveland		17	1	4	0	0	0	.235	.340
O. Bush, Detroit		107	12	24	3	0	0	.224	.330
Bodie, Athletics		122	16	28	3	0	0	.229	.330
E. Collins, Chicago		123	17	28	4	0	0	.227	.330
Hooper, Boston		101	11	21	5	0	0	.209	.310
Shanley, Chicago		106	10	22	3	0	0	.207	.300
Lavan, St. L.		102	11	20	2	0	0	.196	.280
Spencer, Detroit		72	14	16	2	0	0	.222	.330
Almshorn, Washington		50	8	11	0	0	0	.220	.330
Scott, Boston		101	8	22	5	0	0	.218	.320
Thrasher, Athletics		71	17	17	1	0	0	.240	.360
Shotton, St. L.		120	14	21	3	0	0	.175	.260
Schwarz, Athletics		85	6	14	1	0	0	.165	.240
E. Johnson, St. L.		84	6	13	2	0	0	.155	.230
Shanley, Chicago		106	10	22	3	0	0	.207	.330
Henry, Washington		48	10	20	2	0	0	.417	.600
Witt, Athletics		117	12	20	2	0	0	.171	.250
Evans, Cleveland		88	9	13	0	0	0	.146	.210
Burns, Detroit		76	16	16	4	0	0	.210	.300
McBride, Washington		64	15	11	0	0	0	.172	.250
Gustis, Cleveland		105	10	21	2	0	0	.200	.290
High, N. Y.		92	13	19	0	0	0	.206	.290
Graney, Cleveland		115	16	22	6	0	0	.191	.280
Gilgipsey, N. Y.		53	5	10	0	0	0	.189	.270
Sever, Chicago		80	14	10	0	0	0	.175	.250
Greene, Athletics		80	14	10	0	0	0	.175	.250
Wilson, Cleveland		23	4	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Turner, Cleveland		48	9	1	0	0	0	.021	.030
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W. Johnson, Athletics		21	8	1	0	0	0	.048	.060
E. Miller, N. Y.		4	7	1	0	0	0	.250	.375
Crawford, Detroit		58	8	2	0	0	0	.034	.050
Mace, N. Y.		42	7	0	0	0	0	.143	.210
O'Neill, Cleveland		87	12	2	0	0	0	.023	.030

## GREYHOUNDS WIN

The Greyhounds defeated the Young Americans in a one-sided game 28 to 14. D. Miller of the winners got five hits.

Greyhound J.R.—R.H.P.O.A.E.  
A. Miller, c.....3 17 0 0  
D. Miller, p.....5 5 1 0  
L. Shultz, 1b.....4 2 3 0  
E. Shultz, 2b.....2 2 2 0  
A. Jaki, 3b.....2 1 0 0  
H. Hockings, 4b.....2 1 0 0  
V. Crawford, 5b.....2 1 0 0

Totals.....25 31 37 10 3  
Score by innings:  
Greyhound J.R. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Young Americans 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Biden bases—Geht (3), Jaki, A. Miller (2), Miller, E. Baum (2). Two-hits—Miller—Geht, Schultz, A. Hausner. Three-base hit—A. Miller. Double play—D. Miller to Rehnitz to Jaki. Struck out—D. Miller, 12; by A. Hausner, 2; by F. Runge, 1. Bases on balls—Off D. Miller, 2; off A. Hausner, 5; off Runge, 1. Umpire—A. Thoren.

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## WEILMAN RECOVERING

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)  
St. Louis, May 26.—Carl Weilman, the hand-picked pitcher with the St. Louis Americans, is recovering from an operation for the removal of a kidney. Physicians say the effects of the operation will not keep him out of the game next season. It is barely possible that he may be ready to pitch the last month of this season. Manager Jones, however, is not counting on Weilman's return to the game before 1918.

Greyhound J.R.—R.H.P.O.A.E.  
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D. Miller, p.....5 5 1 0  
L. Shultz, 1b.....4 2 3 0  
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A. Jaki, 3b.....2 1 0 0  
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## THIRD MAJOR LEAGUE?

(The International News Service.)  
Chicago, May 26.—President Thomas H. Baker of the American Association issued a statement tonight charging that efforts were being made to disrupt the league. He stated that the purpose was to take the place of the International league club, combine them with the four eastern clubs of the association and form a major league.

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## DODGERS BACK UP RUBE AND DEFEAT PIRATES 4-1

(The International News Service.)  
Brooklyn, May 26.—Backed by sensational fielding, Rube Marquard pitched the Dodgers to their third straight victory over the Pirates before a big Saturday crowd at Ebbetts field this afternoon. The score was 4 to 1. Olson played a spectacular game at short for the Robins.

Accepting the hard chances without an error, Frank Miller, who presented the Giants with their only shutout of the season, was hammered hard by the Dodgers. Mike Mowrey hit him for a three-bagger in the fourth and for another triple in the sixth.

Score:  
PITTSBURGH—AB R H PO A E  
Caray, cf.....3 0 0 0 0 0  
Higbee, 2b.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
Ward, ss.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
Beard, 3b.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
Hinchman, rf.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
King, lf.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
Schmidt, c.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
McCarthy, ss.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
F. Miller, p.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
O. Miller, p.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
Wagner, p.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals.....23 0 0 0 0 0

Batted for Miller in eighth.  
BROOKLYN—AB R H PO A E  
Johnston, cf.....2 1 0 0 0 0  
Hickman, lf.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
A. Wilson, 1b.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
Cuthbert, 2b.....2 1 0 0 0 0  
Cuthbert, 3b.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
Olson, ss.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
O. Miller, p.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
Marquard, p.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals.....23 1 0 0 0 0

Score by innings:  
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1  
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1  
Three-hits—Mowrey (2), Wagner, Stengel, Johnston, J. Mowrey, J. Stengel, Hickman to Olson; Olson to Cuthbert; Dauber. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 1; Brooklyn, 2. Struck out—By Miller, 1; Umpires—Rieser and Orth.

## ALL STARS AND RIVALS PLAY ON HURD'S ISLAND

The All Stars and the Rivals are scheduled to play the second game of their series on the Hurd's Island diamond this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Either Watson or Schomer will do the twirling for the All Stars.

## OHIO STATE WINS

(The International News Service.)  
Columbus, Ohio, May 26.—Before a crowd of 1,500 fans, Ohio State's athletes won the fifteenth annual "Big Six" track meet here from Oberlin at the end of 12 events by a score of 69 1/2 to 45 1/2. Other schools trailed with the following scores: Wooster, 8; Case, 5; Denison, 4; Kenyon, 1.

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## EVERY WEED AN ENEMY, SLOGAN

This Should Be the Battle Cry of Army of Gardeners and Farmers in Food Fight.

### THE HOE HEAVY ARTILLERY

Every weed is an enemy of the "soldiers of the commissary" who are making gardens.

All these troublesome "vagrant plants," that gain footholds in the garden, forage upon the plant food and water which should be available to build up food plants.

They stunt some vegetables by stealing their substance and crowd out and shade others.

From morning until night weeds that are allowed to grow in a garden work steadily against the interests of the gardener; and the longer they are left undisturbed the greater becomes their capacity for harm.

If you have not begun to free your garden crops of the weed enemies that are probably attacking them now, you should lose no time in beginning your campaign. It is a warfare that you will have to wage, off and on, all season, but if you bring superior force into play early you will be able to confine the work to a struggling offensive that will cause little destruction.

In this warfare the hoe is your heavy artillery and is to be depended upon chiefly for action in the open. Weeders are the most effective weapons for close action. Neither tool, however, will wholly do away with the necessity for a hand-to-hand struggle to uproot the persistent weeds that grow closely about the stems of the smaller plants you wish to protect, and which yield when they are pulled bodily by the thumb and finger.

**Begin Fight Early.**

The fight on weeds should begin as soon as it is possible to distinguish easily between them and the garden plants. It is even possible to do much effective work in killing weeds between the rows before the young vegetables make their appearance, provided the exact location of the planted seeds is marked.

The gardener should choose a bright, sunny day for weeding. At such a time even weeds which are only partially rooted from their roots will have little chance of surviving the withering rays of the sun. If weeding operations are conducted on a cloudy or damp day, however, many of the weeds that are incompletely severed will take fresh growth.

**Stimulate Plant Growth.**

Weeding does more than free the garden of undesirable plants. The digging incidental to removing the weeds also serves as a cultivation.

As soon as the weeds have been dug up the roughened ground should be carefully smoothed with a rake. This will incorporate air in the soil, form a dust mulch which will aid in preventing the loss of moisture through evaporation, and will tend to bring to the surface and expose to the sun weed roots and sprouting weed seeds which otherwise might produce plants.

## ROADS THREATEN TO RAISE FARES

Rail Lines Declare They Will Go to 24 Cents Mile May 31.

Notice has been served upon Attorney General Brundage by the officials of the various railroads operating in Illinois that commencing May 31 they will charge two and four-tenths cents per mile for conveying passengers between points in Illinois.

This rate is made, they say, in order to comply with the order of Judge Hook in the federal court in St. Louis recently that they so adjust their rates as not to discriminate against St. Louis in favor of East St. Louis. Attorney General Brundage says that if the railroads attempt to charge two and four-tenths cents per mile within the state of Illinois for conveying passengers, he will proceed against them in the state courts for violation of the two-cent business rate prevailing in Illinois. The suits will probably be instituted in most cases, in the Cook county circuit court, nearly all of the railroads having their principal offices in this state in Chicago.

There is now pending in the United States supreme court a case involving the constitutionality of the two-cent rate, appealed by the railroad companies from the United States district court for the Northern district of Illinois in Chicago, in which Judge Kenesaw M. Landis upheld the constitutionality of the two-cent law.

After the order of Judge Hook in St. Louis the railroads had the alternative of reducing the fare between points in Illinois and St. Louis to two cents per mile, or raising the rates between points in Illinois and thus run counter to the Illinois law. They chose the latter way.

### PARIS WOMAN STRIKE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, May 26.—Encouraged by the successful strikes of women in other trades, the women jewelry workers quit work yesterday afternoon. The new recruits to the striking ranks number 1,000.

A number of women clerks in the ministry of finance presented demands for an improvement in conditions to the minister. The greater part of their claim was conceded and the women accepted the compromise. The women waterproof workers have won their strike and returned to work today, but the suspender and elastic-bandage makers are still puffed as their demands have been refused.

Beacon-News want ads make realists out of wishes.

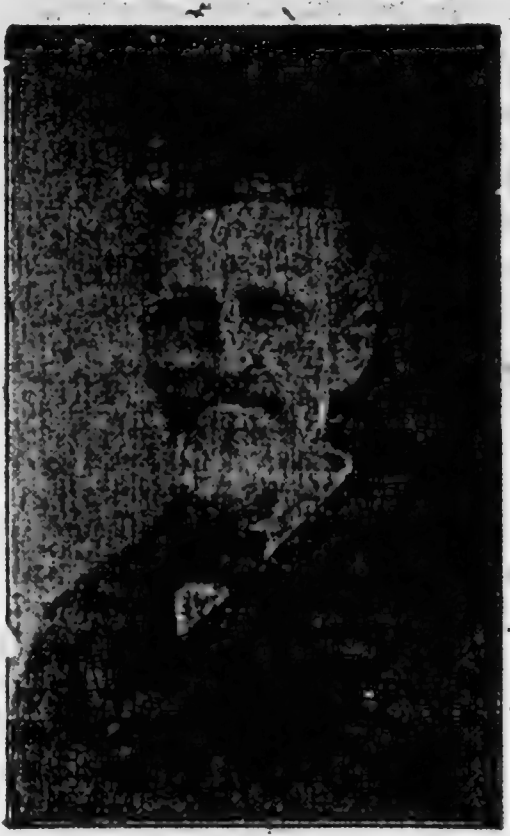
## GOOD HOMES NEEDED FOR MANY CHILDREN

Representative of State Child Aid Society on Annual Visit to Aurora.

Kane Only County Outside Cook Committing So Many Children to Institutions.

The Rev. G. C. Knobel, field secretary of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society, is in Aurora on his eighteenth regular annual campaign in behalf of that institution.

Notwithstanding the fact that there are over 100 children now in the institutions maintained by that society at Evanston, Potomac and DuQuoin, he readily met the requests made by the probation officers, Mrs. Holbach and Miss Dietz, of the Juvenile Protective association, to accept three or four more, some of them to be sent within a few days.



THE REV. G. C. KNOBEL.

Outside of Cook county, which contains half the population of the state, only one county has committed more children to the care of this society than Kane, at least 128 since its organization, 33 years ago. About 100 have been placed in good family homes within this county, of whom a large proportion are in Aurora. Many of these have been legally adopted, but the society has over 1,500 in family homes throughout the state who are not adopted. These are under guardianship, regularly visited until they are adopted or become of age.

**Ready to Aid All.**

This society is not in competition with other child-placing agencies, but stands ready to lend a hand when requested. The children received are given a fresh start in another part of the state; and those placed in any community come from a sufficient distance that their foster parents need have no fear of meddlesome relatives or unwelcome visitors.

This society has numerous auxiliaries all over the state, technically called local advisory boards. Mrs.

H. L. McWehly is president of the Aurora auxiliary; Mrs. M. Eudora Gabel, secretary, and W. A. Beasler, president of the Aurora National bank, treasurer.

The veteran field secretary, the Rev. G. C. Knobel, is stopping for a week or 10 days at Mrs. Miller's, 49 South Lincoln avenue. Bell phone 381-W, where he can be found from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m., at noon, and usually also during the evening. Persons desiring an interview at other hours can arrange by phone.

Parties who desire a child and cannot reach him during his visit, should address or call on the assistant superintendent, Mrs. Julia M. Way, room 1115, 209 South State street, Chicago.

## BOMPERS URGES RICH REDUCE SERVANT CORPS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 26.—Waste of labor thru irregular employment and maintenance of large numbers of valets and butlers are responsible for the present apparent labor shortage, Samuel Bompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared in a statement today. He recommended that instead of lengthening working hours to meet government war demands, employers take greater care to provide steady employment and wealthy persons reduce their corps of servants.

Milk Hearing Arranged.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

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### JOIN OUR THRIFT CLUB

DIAMONDS
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PAY FOR THEM IN SMALL WEEKLY PAYMENTS CONVENIENTLY AS THOUGH YOU PAID CASH.

WE SELL GUARANTEED DIAMONDS; FULL OF FIERY BRILLIANCY; ALL MAKES OF WATCHES AND ALL GRADES OF VALUABLE JEWELRY.

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BROADWAY AT MAIN ST.

# Waits

25 South Broadway

Specialty Shop

Silk Waists \$1.98

New Middies 98c

## DECORATION DAY CLOTHES

**Wash Skirts** in new shirred effects, materials of Pique, Repp, Gabardine and Linen, large pockets, pearl button trimmed. Priced at \$10 down to **\$1.00**

**Silk Skirts** in Plaid and Stripe Taffeta, Khaki Kool and Poplin, all the very newest ideas are represented. Range in price from \$15 down to **\$5.98**

### CLOTH GARMENTS GREATLY REDUCED

**Wash Dresses** Everything that is new in Nets, Lawn, Voile and Gingham, colored and plain white. Prices range from \$22.50 down to **\$5.00**

**Special Monday**  
One lot of Wash Waists, odds and ends of the season's selling. Tomorrow at **69c**

**Waists** A wonderful line of Georgette Crepe Waists, frills, lace trimmed, embroidered and plain. Special values at \$6.50, \$5.98 and **\$5.00**

**COTTON WAISTS**—A great variety of new models at \$3.50 down to **98c**

## Decoration Day

Today, Decoration Day calls for more than an honoring of heroes and traditions—it calls for a greater realization and the active upholding of those traditions.

Some must go—all must help.

As retailers of men's clothing and furnishings, we are going to help by selling merchandise of the highest quality at the lowest possible prices; to give values that are true economy.

The makers of *Kuppenheimer Clothes* have assured us of their help and sincere co-operation in this patriotic service. We are sure our many customers and friends will welcome this policy and think better of us for it.

# Fernberg

Clothing Co.

8 and 10 South Broadway      Aurora, Illinois

## An Unusual SUMMER FURNITURE EXHIBITION Now in Progress

### ENJOY your lawn and porch this summer by furnishing with a good comfortable rocker, swing or couch hammock. Buy these articles now and receive a full season's comfort. Articles pictured and priced are for Monday and Tuesday only.

#### Wood Swings

This swing settee, made of hardwood, each piece securely fitted, has arm supports and back rest, \$22.50.

Couch Hammock with spring seat, canvas covered cushion and canvas back and ends—can be furnished with and without canopy. Two-day special without canopy, \$6.45.

This handsome four passenger Lawn Swing, painted red, well bolted, making it strong and durable, \$5.95.

#### Porch Rugs

A good variety of porch rugs in the different sizes and the newest colorings. Select yours Monday and Tuesday.

9x12 Grass Rug	\$ 9.25
8x10 Grass Rug	\$ 7.50
6x9 Grass Rug	\$ 4.95
9x12 Grass Rug	\$12.75

Reed Swing, roomy and comfortable—finely finished—comes complete with heavy link chains. Monday and Tuesday, \$9.75.

A Gurney Refrigerator, holds 50 pounds of ice, provision chamber white enamel lined—all parts removable for cleaning, making it thoroughly sanitary. \$7.95.

A Safe Place to Buy Your Home Outfit

# LEATH'S

31-33 ISLAND AVENUE







## FIX MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Nation's Sabbath to Be Appropriately Observed by People of Aurora.

### HONOR DEFENDERS OF U. S.

In accordance with the custom and requirements of the Grand Army of the Republic, Aurora post, No. 28, assisted by all the auxiliaries and citizens will observe Wednesday, May 30, by strewing flowers on the graves of their departed comrades and by appropriate exercises at G. A. R. hall.

Memorial day, the nation's Sabbath of the year, should be sacredly observed for all time. It means the teaching of true American patriotism. It means the nation preserved, liberty withstood, the nation redeemed for all, by the blood and sacrifice of the union soldier.

On this sacred day, devoted to honoring the nation's dead, and teaching a true national patriotism, let us, in the language of the immortal Lincoln, "highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain"—this should be the creed of every true American for all time.

At 7:30 o'clock on the morning of May 30, G. S. Case, D. C. Wilson and F. C. VanVlack, committee on flowers, will meet at G. A. R. hall to take charge of preparing the flowers for decorating the graves, assisted by all auxiliaries of the post.

The comrades will assemble at G. A. R. hall at 9 o'clock and then proceed to the cemeteries at 10 o'clock sharp. After the completion of the exercises at the cemeteries the comrades will return to the hall where luncheon will be served.

The several committees to visit the cemeteries are as follows:  
Spring Lake: J. M. Hilton, senior vice commander, in charge; Louis Sylvestre, G. C. Edmunds, H. C. Murry, G. P. Ward and Rudolph Soltsburg, chaplain, the Rev. E. H. Montgomery, Mt. Olivet cemetery: Same committee as Spring Lake. Chaplain, the Rev. Father Linden.  
West Aurora cemetery: H. T. Hardy, junior vice commander, in charge; Martin Tarble, F. C. Westover, John L. Walker, Robert Walker and Fred Hotz, chaplain, the Rev. A. R. Heaps.  
Calvary cemetery: Same committee as West Aurora cemetery. Chaplain, the Rev. Father Quinn.  
Foot street and St. Nicholas cemetery: G. S. Case in charge, Seth Adams, P. B. Page, E. C. Strossman.  
Riverside and French Catholic cemeteries: F. C. VanVlack, past commander, in charge; M. Fleury, Elias

Logan, J. H. Conway, Chaplain, the Rev. R. H. Claxon.  
The parade will form in Stolp avenue at 1 o'clock p. m.  
Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Companies D and J of the Illinois National Guard, West High school cadets and all Boy Scouts in the city are cordially and urgently requested to participate in the parade.  
The time of march will be from Stolp avenue east in Fox street, to Broadway, north in Broadway to New York street, west in New York and Walnut streets to River street, south in River to Downer place, east in Downer place and Fox street to the G. A. R. hall.  
Exercises at G. A. R. hall at 2:30 o'clock.  
Assembly, Carl Hanky and Harry Boobe.  
Music, drum corps.  
Prayer, the Rev. E. W. Lounsbury.  
Music, West High school orchestra.  
Song, Trinity church quartet.  
General Logan's Memorial day order, Adjutant Post 20.  
"Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," Paul Schmitt.  
Salute to dead comrades, Post 20.  
Music, West High school orchestra.  
Address, Hon. A. J. Hopkins.  
Song, Trinity church quartet.  
Music, West High school orchestra.  
Song, "America," led by Trinity church quartet.  
Benediction, Chaplain, Rhelmschneider.  
Taps.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE  
**GETS WORD FROM SON WHO JOINED THE ARMY**  
John F. Weller, 19 years old, son of Capt. Barney Weller of the No. 4 fire company, has enlisted in the Thirtieth cavalry, United States army. He is a brother of Michael Weller, deputy city clerk. He is now stationed at El Paso, Texas. The following postal was received from him by his father today:  
Dear Folks:—How are you, all? I am feeling fine. Left Jefferson barracks one week ago Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. and got into El Paso at 6 a. m. Friday. It was some ride. I am in Troop F, Thirtieth cavalry. It is one of the best cavalry regiments in the army. The Thirtieth, was one of the regiments that went to Mexico. The boys were down there 11 months. We are not going to remain on the border as we already have orders to move to Fort Riley, Kas., on May 21. We will be on the border three days. It is warm down here during the day, but it gets cool at night. We need a couple of blankets to roll up in when we go to sleep. It is windy down here and the sand blows all over creation. I will write more when I get to Fort Riley.  
—So long.  
"BUNNY"  
Weller enlisted at Bedford, Ind., where he went eight months ago to work as a pattern maker for the Swanson Evaporator company.

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### OSWEGO

Mrs. Fish of Chicago has been visiting this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Churchill.  
Miss Dorothy Reed of Bristol spent Thursday night at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Woolley.  
Miss Bertha Van Bickie of Montgomery spent Thursday night as the guest of Miss Gertrude Wormley.  
Miss Minette Barber, who has acted as high school assistant for several years, has resigned that position, which will be filled next year by Miss Heulah Pearce.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gaylord and children and Miss Anna Gates of Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cherry and daughter, Miss Sadie, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore.  
Mrs. Mahoney and children of Joliet have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Etzel have returned from Jefferson, Iowa, where they were called by the death of her father.  
Mrs. Clyde Hall and daughter, Miss

Stuhl, of Aurora were callers Thursday at the Gus Pearson home. Clyan Hall, who has been spending several days here, returned with them and visited at Glencoe the remainder of the week.  
The Misses Ruth and Doris Donney and Helene Chaplin entertained about twenty young people Friday evening at the Donney home in honor of Miss Adra Edwards. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served. The affair was in the nature of a surprise and also a farewell as Miss Edwards will leave soon to make her home at Walnut Grove, Minn. The guest of honor was presented a handsome gift as a remembrance of the occasion.

**NOONDAY RECRUITING**  
(By Associated Press Local Wire)  
Washington, May 31.—Noonday recruiting meetings began on the broad avenues of the capital today to obtain the additional complements authorized by congress for the navy and marine corps. The Marine band played at street corners and non-commissioned officers and enlisted men made speeches asking for recruits.

*Special*  
**A Dollar Down**  
and  
**A Dollar a Week**  
Puts  
**A Seller's Kitcheneed**  
Into Your Home This Week  
YOU WILL USE IT WHILE YOU PAY  
THE BEST CABINET MADE

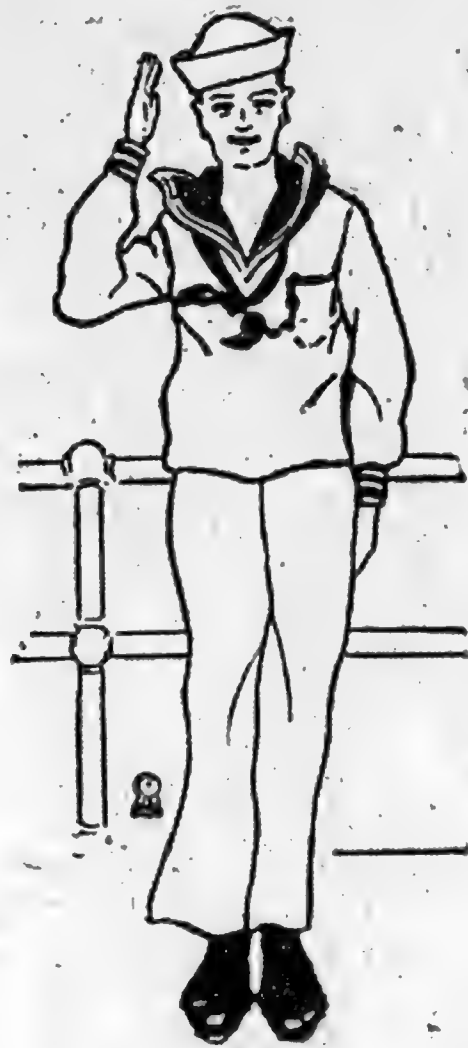
See These Cabinets



Talk With Our Salesmen

**JANES**  
FURNITURE CO. S  
—LOW PRICES—  
WEST END OF FOX ST. BRIDGE—AURORA

# Young Men of Aurora and Vicinity



The best opportunity for obtaining first hand information about the Navy is offered you Monday, at from eleven-thirty in the morning until about three o'clock in the afternoon. At that time the

## Man O' War Special

Will Be in Aurora on A. E. & C. So. Broadway Siding

The Special is made up of a Hospital Car, a Diner, a Model Battleship, a Submarine and a Submarine Chaser. The men enlisting on board their train will be given their dinner and taken to the Great Lakes Station on their return at night fall.

## Our Navy Is Fighting Now

It is highly necessary that there be recruited immediately intelligent young men between the ages of 17 and 35. The men that enlist now by showing the proper spirit and aptitude will, very likely, be the officers for those who enlist or are drafted later on.

**Come On You Fighting Men. The Kaiser Has Started Something—Let Us Finish It. The Navy Is at Them Now; Are You Coming?**

**AURORA BRANCH OF THE NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES**

This Space Donated by Western United Gas and Electric Company

**I PAY** 3 Tomorrow for reading my advertisements with one pair each 69c silk hose.



**Many Pretty Styles of Silk Skirts**  
\$10.00 Value ..... \$8.50  
\$8.50 value ..... \$6.50  
\$6.00 value ..... \$4.00  
Plaid and plain colors

### Silk Waists

Hundreds to pick from. All new styles, \$1.00, ..... \$2.55 and up



### BIG MONDAY AND TUESDAY SPECIALS

**JOSEPH SIERP**  
85 FOX STREET AURORA, ILL.  
1.50 Ladies' Crepe Dresses All Colors 69c  
Stout Ladies' House Dresses \$2.00 value \$1.49

Buy a \$12.50 New Spring	Buy a \$25.00 New Spring	Buy a \$23.50 New Spring
But Pay Only \$6.95 For It Here	And Pay Only \$9.95 For It Here	But Pay Only \$12.50 For It Here

### Big Muslin Underwear Special

75c White Under-skirts, emb. trimmed	\$1.00 White Under-skirts, nicely trimmed	25c CORSET COVERS, 2 for	75c SLIPOVER NIGHT GOWNS
49c	69c	25c	49c

### A Shirt Waist for Memorial Day

**Remember All Ladies—**  
The \$1.50 Fern Shirt Waists for \$1.00 Are Far Different Than the Ordinary \$1 Shirt Waists Sold in Most Stores.  
And All \$1.50 Values for **\$1.00**  
Number of This Ad—1928

**THE FERN MIDDIE BLOUSES FOR LADIES AND MISSES**  
The Number of This Ad—1414  
In the pure white and all the new sport, stripe, dots and figures.  
**\$1.50 Value Ladies' Middie \$1, Children's 58c**

\$7.50 ladies Silk Poplin Street Skirts, blue and black.

**\$4.95**  
Number of this Ad 2629



### Dresses

\$16.50 Silk Dresses ..... \$12.50  
\$10.00 Serge Dresses ..... \$7.49  
Our \$13.50 Silk, size 36 to 46, Poplin Dress, Sale Price ..... \$9.95



### BLACK CAT HOSIERY

25c Ladies' Hose, black or white, for 19c  
25c Children's Hose, black or white, for 18c  
35c Ladies' Hose, sizes, white 30c ..... 25c

**NOTICE THIS HOSIERY SPECIAL**  
Seconds of 50c Ladies' Boot Silk Hose, white and a very fine quality. Limited 2 pair 19c

**NOTICE THIS! AFTER YOU HAVE TRADED \$1.00 WORTH OR MORE**  
You can buy 40c 2 1/4 yards wide SHEETING, 5 yards for \$1.39



## In the Automobile World

SPECIAL AUTO TAX  
UNWISE AND UNFAIR

"Killing the Goose That Lays the Golden Eggs," Says Henry B. Joy.

Representatives of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce are in Washington, engaged in the task of trying to convince congressmen of the injustice and more than danger of imposing the proposed special tax of 5 per cent in the gross receipts of motor car manufacturing. Incidentally Harry R. Joy, of the Packard company, sent out a forceful and convincing letter to the editor of a farm journal on the subject of the unwise tax. Mr. Joy was a conspicuous advocate of preparedness, who cannot be accused of being a "business blaker."

"How it is conceivable for people in Washington to think that they can maintain a prosperous country by paying taxes at all, unless they can be accomplished at a tax on profits, is more than I can understand. They have seriously proposed a tax of 5 per cent on gross sales of motor cars. Most motor car companies are operating on a very close margin on gross sales, so that the profit per machine is close and is accomplished at all by quantity production, and if war conditions depress sales and a specific tax on gross profits is levied it is simply killing the goose that is laying the golden eggs for the government and for all our people."

"If we succeed in this war in drastically carrying it on, it will be by reason of the enormous industrial capabilities of our country, which are being and at the disposal of the government, and which have been built up by wise legislation through years past, leaving to these companies excess profits to spend and waste in experimentation and in efforts at development into bigger and broader lines and greater economies, and it is the tenth one that succeeds that makes the industries grow and accomplish the wonderful things. When a company is poor and has not the means to experiment and to try new manufacturing methods and to devise new machinery and processes, this country will simply become industrially impotent."

"No one ever seems to have clear, painted the picture of what constructed wealth is. The average demagogic politician and newspaper pictures wealth as a stack of money, when you and I well know that the money is merely the chips and that the great constructed wealth in America depends upon all the enormous activities of the United States individually and collectively earning something not annually, or that great constructed wealth becomes a minus quantity."

"If, now, by unwise laws in congress these activities are prevented from earning something not, then do they become worth nothing. Taxes can only be gotten out of an industrial institution because it earns something with which to pay these taxes. Straight industrial, commercial business thinking is yet necessary on the part of this country to successfully carry out its part in this war."

## Debate Food Bill.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 26. — Congress continued to debate the administration food bills today in both houses. The first bill proposing methods to stimulate production is first under consideration.

Merely as a concession to a popular notion that all tires must be "guaranteed,"

Kelly - Springfield  
Tires

are warranted for 5,000, 6,000 and 7,500 miles, according to type and size. But Kellys do better than this as a rule—and they do it on the road, where the mileage should be—not over the adjustment counter.

The Liberty Bond offers every citizen the opportunity to participate and express his unmitigated patriotism.

A. C. Berthold Company  
Distributors  
Downer Place at Lake Street  
Aurora

99.3 PER CENT DEALERS  
RECOGNIZE CADILLAC

HIGH PROPORTION NAME CAR  
CORRECTLY IN PICTURED  
GROUP OF 40 MAKES.

To determine the extent to which motor car dealers could distinguish different makes of cars, a test was recently made by Leslie's Weekly, in its motor review. Ninety-nine and three-tenths per cent of the total number of dealers polled, named the Cadillac correctly from pictures of it and 99.3 per cent of the 40 cars were selected and printed. Distinguishing marks not directly associated with the design of the car were carefully eliminated, and the pictures thus printed. The motor review is sent exclusively to automobile dealers, and they were invited to name as many of the 40 cars as they knew.

Results varied as concerned each individual car; but the Cadillac Eight was correctly named by 99.3 per cent of all those who replied. This is not only a tribute to the distinction of the car itself, but indicates that the average dealer is familiar with all cars—his competitor's line as well as his own," says a letter from the Weekly to the Cadillac Motor Car company.

PROMINENT SUFFRAGIST  
BUYS SELF FORD SEDAN

San Antonio, Texas, branch of the Ford Motor company reports the sale of a Ford sedan to Miss Eleanor Brackenridge, of that city, and one of the most prominent suffragists in the country. Miss Brackenridge, who is the richest woman in southwest Texas, is a leading social figure in the community, and while owning a number of large cars, uses her Ford sedan regularly and has become very appreciative of its attractive qualities as a woman's car.

One of the features of Miss Brackenridge's sedan is the colored, woman chauffeur who drives her wherever she travels.

MOTOR CARS NEEDED  
TO CARRY TROOPERS

When it comes to matters military, little Visalia, Cal., is not only patriotic but strictly modern. A short time ago the recruiting officers, in that town were informed that a machine gun company was needed in a hurry by the Second California Infantry.

A rapid-fire recruiting campaign produced the men in 24 hours and then a dozen business Visalias, who own Dodge Brothers motor cars, offered to set the new recruits at the Presidio at San Francisco in record time.

This was the first attempt at moving troops long distances by motor in the San Joaquin Valley and it was watched with much interest by military men.

The 230-mile run was made in eight and one-half hours, with an average speed of 27 miles an hour. The first half of the trip was completed with a 35-mile average, but rain and slippery roads cut the average to 27 before the ferry at Oakland was reached.

While the number of men moved in this particular instance was small, the run demonstrated that the number of troops it would be possible to rush to a given point would depend wholly on the number of motor cars available.

The only delay reported on the entire trip was occasioned by five punctures. The performance of the cars aroused high praise from the officers who accompanied the recruits on the trip.

## On Lincoln Highway

Omaha, Neb.—More visiting motorists are expected in Omaha this year than ever before. A number of prominent highways intersect at this point, all of which will bring these visitors to the city. The Lincoln highway is expected to carry a particularly heavy traffic.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Considerable excitement was created in motor circles in Pittsburgh by the appearance of the special Packard Twin Six driven by H. C. Ostermann, field secretary of the Lincoln Highway association, in passing thru the city. The car is painted white with blue running, gear and red wheels and is exceptionally attractive. It has been contributed to the Lincoln Highway association for the use of the field secretary in his coast to coast trip by the Packard Motor Car company.

Detroit, Mich.—The first official reports of the movements of automobile tourists are now reaching the offices of the Lincoln Highway association from practically every state crossed by the transcontinental road. Traffic is expected to be in full swing before the month is out.

Kearney, Neb.—A plan to beautify a stretch of the Lincoln Highway approaching Kearney and to garden one of the Lincoln Highway parks of the city has been decided upon by the Nineteenth Century club. An effort will also be made by the women of the club to induce Kearney residents to plant trees and encourage future beautification of the Lincoln highway in the vicinity.

USE 12,000,000 GALLONS  
OF OIL IN AUTO PLANT

Approximately 12,000,000 gallons of fuel and lubricating oil are consumed yearly at the Willits-Overland factories in Toledo to operate and lubricate machinery and in the building and testing of its product.

Six million gallons of fuel oil are consumed each year in the heat treating and forge shops. Two thousand barrels of motor oil are used every 12 months. Six thousand gallons of screw cutting oil for machinery are consumed. Six tank cars—35,000 gallons—of cylinder oil for dynamometer tests are used each month.

Road testing and operation of the cars in the factory's garage required 700,000 gallons of gasoline in 1916.

JEWS BEING DRIVEN  
OUT OF JAFFA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Copenhagen, May 26.—The Jewish Rundschau of Berlin, a Zionist organ, has received a despatch from Jerusalem confirming foreign reports of the economic ruin of the Jewish population of Jaffa, thru compulsory evacuation. Between 5,000 and 6,000 Jewish residents of the town have been expelled by the Turks, only 20 being permitted to remain.

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NEW TEST TRACK  
FOR ELGIN SIXES

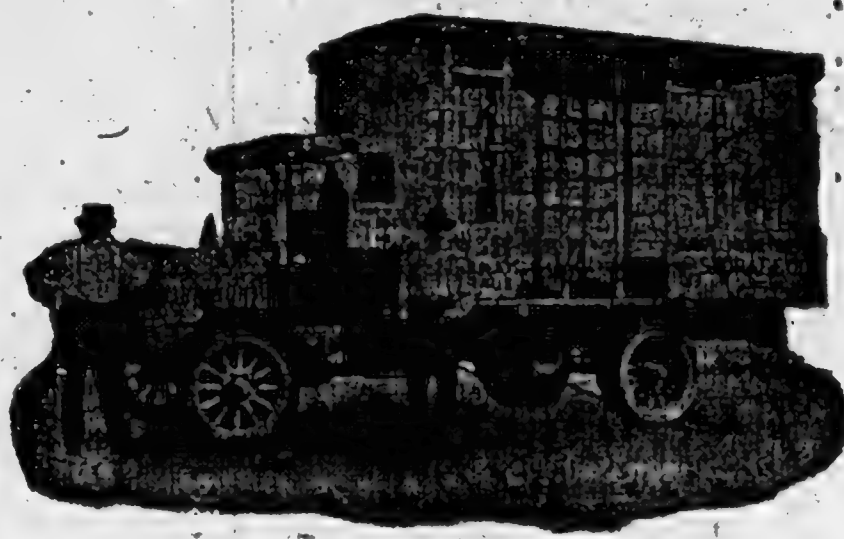
A new test track has recently been completed at the busy plant of the Elgin Motor Car corporation of Chicago. It covers a three-quarter mile course around the perimeter of the company, giving the corps of testers ample space for "timbering up" their mounts, and seeing that Elgin Sixes are properly adjusted and ready for immediate use by Elgin purchasers without delay or inconvenience of any kind.

Few motor car factories are provided with equal facilities for making sure of the fitness of their cars before shipment. The Elgin people are apostles of the creed that "An ounce of precaution is worth a pound of cure." The test requirements have been carefully planned and laid out by the Elgin efficiency experts and each car's performance must reach the 100 per cent mark before it can be passed. Not only is every unit entering into the construction of El-

gin Sixes thoroughly inspected and tested, but every car is compelled to run the prescribed trial tests with perfect scores before it is O. K'd for shipment. This method of testing the actual running qualities of the car removes all doubt as to the accurate performance of each mechanical unit.

In addition to the track tests, every car is subjected to a stiff hill climbing trial. Here also, it must prove up to standard. The factory is fortunately surrounded by steep hills which affords the opportunity of making doubly sure of the nimble agility and climbing power of the "Built Like a Watch" Elgin Six.

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Minimize the Risk  
Move the Economical Way

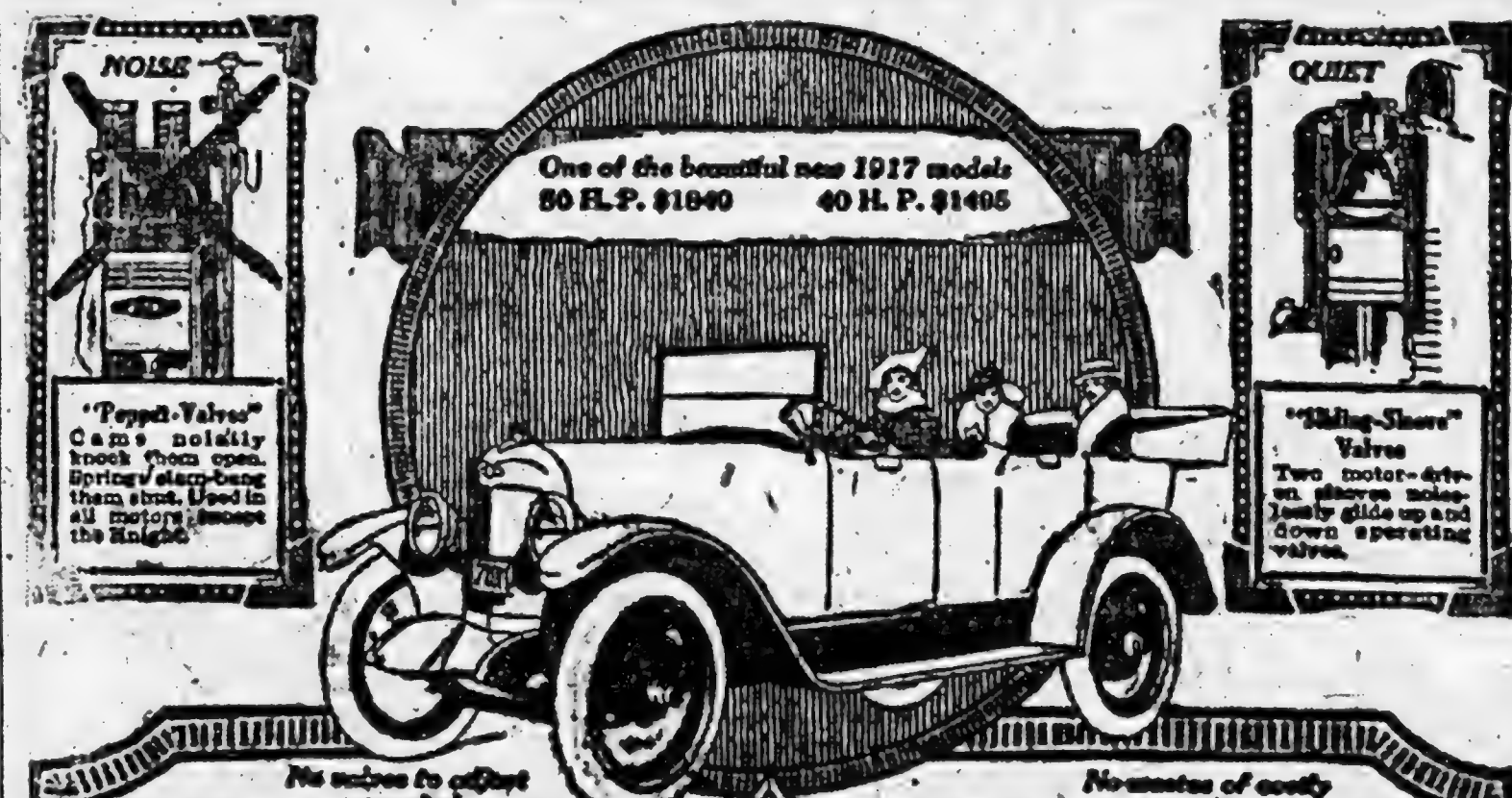
If you're planning a change of location you'll probably experience no small amount of inconvenience and a great expense unless you move the motor way.

We do away with all delays; there is no lost motion between your present home and the new one, no matter how far distant.

That means a saving of time, a decreased risk for we guarantee against breakage, and a lower cost to you.

AURORA MOTOR TRANSFER  
AND STORAGE COMPANY

62 and 64 South River St.—Aurora  
Phones — Chicago, 1700—L. S., 119



## MOLINE-KNIGHT

More Valve Capacity than Even a Motor  
with Four (4) Valves per Cylinder

A prominent maker of \$4,600 4-cylinder cars announces that their new sixteen-valve motor "establishes the fact, long foreseen by (their) engineers, that the secret of superior performance lies in valve capacity adequate to piston displacement."

And they are RIGHT! But Charles Y. Knight, inventor of the Moline-Knight motor, on October 15, 1908, before the Royal Automobile Club, London, stated that "the possibilities of LARGE GAS PASSAGES and light reciprocating parts" were seemingly responsible for "progress in speed and power."

Then, in the Knight engine, valve capacity MORE than adequate to piston displacement, was attained years ago. IN ADDITION TO (again quoting Mr. Knight) the elimination of "the annoying clatter of poppet valves" and motor-troubles caused by "worn springs, worn tappets, warped (valve) heads and (piston) rings, and scored and pitted faces."

Many motorists today refer to these (16) valves, eight (8) valves and sixteen (16) valves because of their numerous valves, which are neatly knocked open by tappets and are stem-banged shut by springs. Carbon is a costly enemy of such spring-closed valves. It is responsible for 80% of motor troubles, and valve-driving troubles. Multiple valves and you multiply trouble, experienced motorists say.

The sliding sleeve-valves (8 of them) in the Moline-Knight are benefited by carbon! Carbon only makes their surfaces harder and smooth as glass, adding them to glide noiselessly, almost frictionlessly, and without noticeable wear, on their short strokes.

With each 1,000 miles, carbon HELPS the Moline-Knight engine to increase in quietness, smoothness, pick-up, flexibility, power, speed—while its low cost to run grows even less!

3 to 50 miles per hour on high, more power than you need, 14 to 16—even 20—miles on gas, 7,000, 8,000 miles and up on gas, PL US what are YOU A WANTED to be on the market? MORE could you ask?

Moline Automobile Co., East Moline, Ill.

## Sprinkel Bros.

Phone 425 123-25 E. Lake St. Aurora, Ill.

Model "C"—40 H.P.

Model "D"—50 H.P.



Spending of the day, even with a hard-riding, the Moline-Knight cannot use this construction.



This cross-wise spring, described in the Moline-Knight, the most-riding car on the market, is GUARANTEED TO PROVE IT.

DODGE BROTHERS  
MOTOR CAR

There is always a public waiting somewhere for more of Dodge Brothers cars than the works can deliver.

That situation has existed now for more than two years.

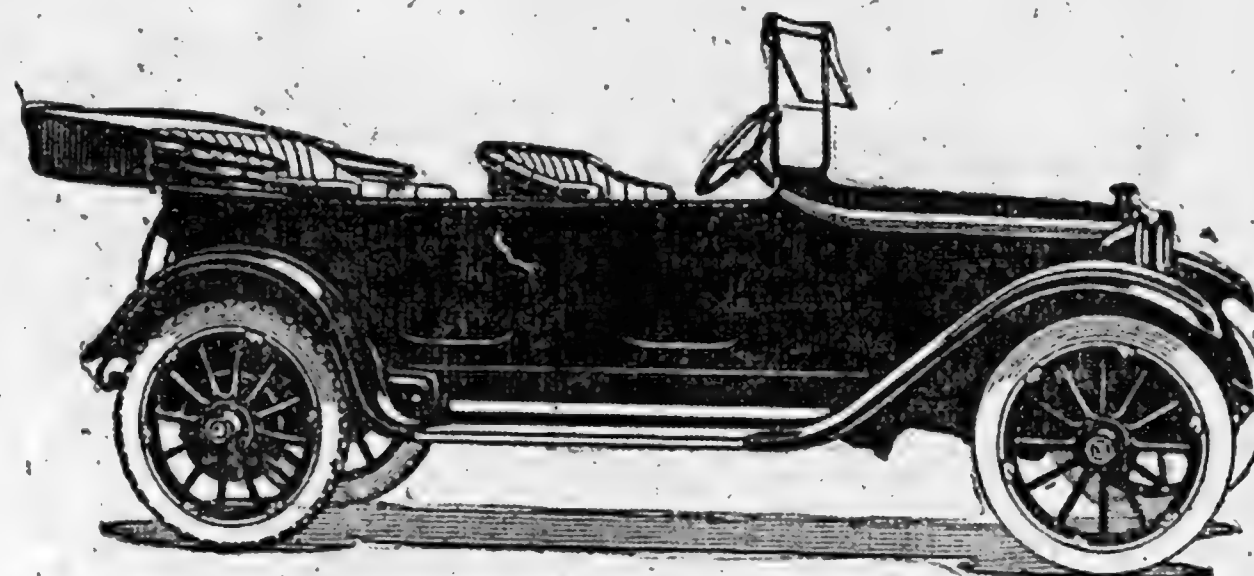
People rarely ask questions now about the mechanical construction of the car.

Performance, materials and construction are taken for granted.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car

The gasoline consumption is unusually low.  
The tire mileage is unusually high.

Touring Car or Roadster, \$885; Winter Touring Car or Roadster, \$1000; Sedan or Coupe, \$1250.  
(All prices f. o. b. Detroit)



L. F. WENTZEL, Dealer

## MUTUAL GARAGE

Cor. River and Walnut Sts. Chicago Phone 305

## PAIGE

The Most Beautiful Car in America

THERE are two very excellent reasons why you should place your order for a Paige Linwood "Six-39" immediately.

First, the present volume of orders, from all sections of the country, indicates that we shall not be able to supply more than one-third of the demand for this car.

Second, the scarcity and steadily advancing cost of manufacturing materials can result in only one thing—a price higher than \$1775.

Stratford	"Six-31" seven-passenger, \$1695 f. o. b. Detroit
Fairfield	"Six-40" seven-passenger, \$1775 f. o. b. Detroit
Linwood	"Six-39" five-passenger, \$1775 f. o. b. Detroit
Brooklands	"Six-31" four-passenger, \$1695 f. o. b. Detroit
Detroit	"Six-39" 3 or 4-passenger, \$1775 f. o. b. Detroit
Lincolns	"Six-31" seven-passenger, \$1750 f. o. b. Detroit
Sedan	"Six-31" seven-passenger, \$2200 f. o. b. Detroit
Sedan	"Six-39" five-passenger, \$1775 f. o. b. Detroit
Town Car	"Six-31" seven-passenger, \$2750 f. o. b. Detroit

Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company, Detroit, Mich.

## ARNOLD GARAGE

93 Water Street  
Chicago Phone 1760 Inter-State 1070

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## With the Motorists

TIRE AS LARGELY  
COTTON AS RUBBER

Goodyear Company Which Recognized Use of Plant Put in Its Own Cotton Mill.

Very Best Egyptian and South Sea Island Cottons Used in the Making of Tires.

Several years ago the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, adopted a deserted village in Connecticut, which had borne successfully the names of Williamville and Killingly, but which now bears the officially approved postoffice name of Goodyear, and is now one of the most prosperous villages in the country.

Here are created the Goodyear cotton mills which make a large part of the tire fabric used in the company's products. The operation of these mills has been watched with interest by all textile manufacturers, for Goodyear was the first of the great rubber companies of the United States to establish its own cotton mills.

Cotton forms a large part of a tire, while the rubber merely binds it together and upholders it. So that a tire can as logically be called a cotton tire as a rubber tire.

Tires demand the very best of cotton—the finest Egyptian and South Sea Island grades are used. The special qualities required for tire fabric—such as strength and an exceptional degree of flexibility—are better supplied by these than by any other. The fibers are very long and like silk in fineness and strength. The cost, naturally, is much greater than that of ordinary grades.

The tire industry has greatly stimulated the cultivation of better grades of cotton and in this respect has been a great benefit to the cotton raising states of our country.

So successful have been the performance and product of the Goodyear cotton mills that the plant is now being doubled in capacity and area. Among the new buildings is a large storehouse with a capacity of 10,000 bales. The bales are opened in this building and the cotton blown by a gigantic fan thru a tunnel to the point where its transformation into tire fabric begins.

Upon the completion of the present building operations the mills will have a capacity of more than 150,000 pounds of tire fabric weekly.

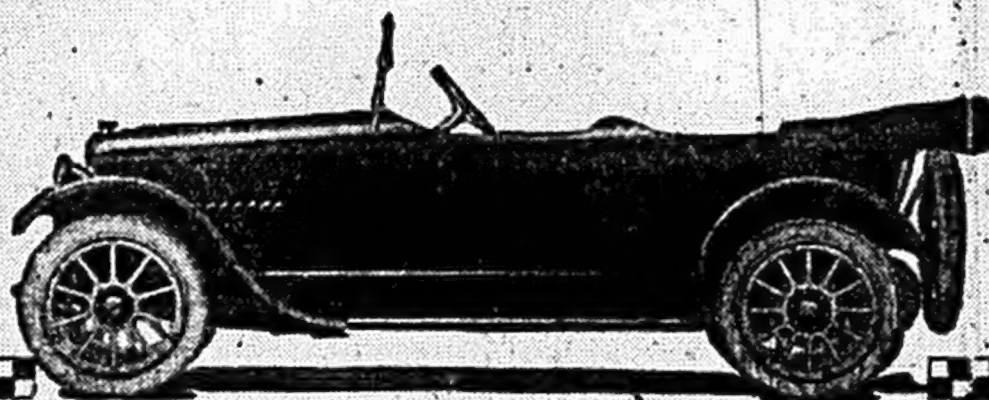
DODGE BROTHERS SEDAN  
FIRST ENTERING FRANCE

By special permission of the French government, the first pleasure car to enter France since the beginning of the war will be a Dodge Brothers convertible sedan. The car was purchased by Comtesse Begina de Reine Divora and will be used in France during the war, including the theaters at Rheims, Spiez and Ypres, will be photographed under the direction of Rodin, the greatest living sculptor.

The picture will be shown later in this country for the benefit of the Committee for American Aid for the Restoration of French Monuments of Art, of which Mrs. Cecelia Sartoris, granddaughter of General Grant, is the American representative. The committee has a list of notable members, including Theodore Roosevelt, Jules Jusserand, Robert Bacon, Milton T. Herrick, Cardinal Gibbons, etc.

In the collection of the fund for the restoration of France's works of art, this American-made motor car, now on its way to France, will play an important part.

Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.



## Motoring Made Safe and Easy

Women and men without previous mechanical experience prefer to drive the Elgin Six above all other cars. The special construction of the Elgin velvet-actuated clutch enables the Elgin Six to be started on high gear, eliminating to a large degree the necessity of gear shifting under ordinary conditions.

**\$985 Elgin Six \$985**  
5-Passenger Touring 4-Passenger Roadster  
"The Car of the Hour"

In addition to safety and ease of operation, the Elgin Six appeals to women because of its style, beauty and comfort, and to men its own-ship brings a sense of keen satisfaction on account of its power, speed and endurance.

The Elgin Six is the greatest American family car and the price fits the average American pocketbook.

**SPRINKEL BROS.**  
122-126 SOUTH LAKE ST., AURORA, ILL.

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## Hints for the Motorist

By ALBERT L. CLOUGH  
Editor Motor Service Bureau,  
Bureau of Reviews.

A great many motorists have been surprised when draining the oil from their motors, to find a pint or even a quart of water emerge with the oil. Others have not noticed its presence in their motors until it made itself apparent in a leak of lubrication, or in winter, by means of a frozen oil pump.

How does the water get there? Where does it come from? You start out with a brand new car, say, taking care to strain the gasoline thru a canoline and examining the cylinder oil closely for any suspicion of water.

Presto—A Pint of Water! You drive a few hundred miles and then remove a drain plug from your crankcase to get rid of sediment and water. Presto! you have caught a pint of perfectly good water. There is the mystery.

A number of explanations of how and why the water gets into the crankcase have been advanced, and different drivers have observed all the precautions possible. Gasoline has been strained, lubricating oil analyzed, cylinders examined for cracks and leaks, the position of the carburetor intake investigated for the possibility of collecting rain or water coming thru the radiator, and even the garage attendant with his hose and sponge has been looked on with suspicion, but the next time the crankcase was drained, the water would be there as usual.

"Explosion" a Rapid Combustion of Gasoline Vapor.

The explanation is simple, once the process of combustion is thoroughly understood, because water is one of the products of combustion in the gas engine cylinder, and its presence is to be expected in every motor, tho there are several reasons why certain motors will collect more of it than others. Indeed it would be a mystery if water did not appear.

In the first place, it must be understood that the "explosion" which occurs once every other revolution in each cylinder of a four-cycle engine is nothing more nor less than a rapid combustion of the gasoline vapor furnished by the carburetor.

From a chemical standpoint, combustion is merely an oxidation process, by means of which the constituents of the gasoline are combined with the oxygen of the air to form new compounds and liberate a large amount of heat.

Gasoline is a mixture of a number of compounds of hydrogen and carbon. When burned with the proper amount of air, the hydrogen and carbon combine with the oxygen to form water and carbon dioxide. Hence, water is always one of the products of combustion, and at the temperature of the explosion, exists in the cylinder in the form of super-heated steam at high pressure.

Some Water Borne by Free Rings. Now, no matter how perfectly the piston rings fit the cylinders, or how tight their joints, there is always bound to be some slight leakage of the products of combustion past the rings and into the crankcase of the motor.

As the super-heated steam enters the crankcase, it contracts rapidly and cools down until it condenses into fine globules of water on the crankcase walls, and eventually finds its way to the lowest point. The carbon dioxide, however, is a fixed gas, and simply passes out thru the breather tubes uncollected, but the water continues to collect as long as the motor runs.

White Steam at Muffler Another Evidence. The presence of water vapor in the exhaust gases may also be noticed in the white steam formed at the muffler tail pipe on a cold day, or in the constant dripping from the jackets of carburetors that are exhaust heated.

From the above it may easily be deduced that leaking or ill-fitting piston rings and scored cylinders will allow more gas to blow by, and consequently more water will condense in such motors. It is also true that new motors, in which the rings have not yet had time to become thoroughly lapped to the surface of the cylinder walls, will condense more water than those which have been well run in.

Carburetor Adjustment Important. It is true that the carburetor adjustment is an important factor in creating water in the crankcase. Too rich a mixture will materially increase this tendency. If the mixture is too rich there will not be enough air for complete combustion, and water will collect on the cylinder walls and piston head, or be blown out of the exhaust in the form of vapor.

This latter situation may be easily remedied by proper adjustment of the carburetor. The more serious condition, namely, leaking piston rings can only be overcome by the installation of new rings.

Magneto Trouble. H. B. writes: I have a 1911 car which I have been able to start but once on the magneto. It takes a five-cell dry battery to start it and this lasts only about a month, averaging four starts each day. Can you make any helpful suggestion?

Answer: The "dual system" magneto, installed upon this particular model, seldom permitted starting without the use of the battery, as we remember it, and the resistance of the coil-primary was so low that it practically short-circuited the battery, exhausting it rapidly, especially when, as was often the case, the operator failed immediately to switch over onto magneto after the motor started. In our opinion, the best thing you can do is to replace your present magneto with a more modern "straight high-tension" magneto, one that will start the engine every time without batteries. Used magnetos, in good condition, can be obtained from second hand dealers at quite reasonable prices. If you do not want to make this change, it is possible that a storage battery could be used in place of the dry-cells with a little better economy, but it is doubtful. We think that you would be well pleased with an up-to-date magneto, the action of which would be superior in many respects to the one you have.

Ignition Failure. M. E. H. writes: The other day, my Ford engine refused to start and I discovered that the coils did not "buzz" when I cranked it. After working over it for a long time, it suddenly started, and the coils seemed to work all right. What could have been the cause of this?

Answer: The only thing that we can think of is that the little spring-pressed contact plunger, which takes off the current from the "live" side

of the magneto coils, failed at first to make a good connection, possibly on account of some foreign matter getting caught under it, and your cranking may have jarred the plunger into a better contact. This part is one of the first things to be looked at when there is a complete ignition failure. The trouble may be either a dirty contact or possibly a short-circuit of the magneto at this point.

Dim Headlights. S. H. W. writes: The headlights of my 1913 Ford, equipped with 15 C. P. bulbs, give very little light. Where should I look for the trouble? I have a switch on my master-vibrator and also one on the coil-box. Upon which switch would it be better to put a lock for the prevention of theft?

Answer: The bulbs used in the headlights of this model were 6-volt 15 C. P. bulbs, sometimes 5-volt bulbs were employed. If your bulbs are of a higher voltage than six, the light will be dim even tho the magneto is properly strong. It is quite possible that the magneto magnets need recharging and if this is done, your present bulbs may burn all right. If not, you might try 5-volt bulbs, which we think you can obtain. You better put the lock upon the switch that you customarily use, which we presume is that on the master-vibrator. Really, you do not need both these switches and the one on the coil-box could be cut out of circuit by permanent connections made around it.

Hummer and Touring Car Expense. C. McD. asks: Is it considerably cheaper to operate a two-passenger than a five-passenger car, both bodies being assumed to be carried upon identical chassis?

Answer: No, the difference in operative cost is very slight. In fact, it would take close figuring to prove it. If any difference "showed up" between the costs of running the two it would probably be in regard to tires, those of the touring car being somewhat more heavily loaded. This would be more noticeable in the case of a light than in the case of a heavy car, because of the greater proportion of live load to total load in the case of the former. We doubt if the difference in fuel consumption, between the two body types would be appreciable except possibly under quite accurate tests.

RED CROSS SOCIETIES  
STUDY AUTO HANDLING

Numerous Red Cross associations are forming divisions for the study of the operation of automobiles. In one city a class of ten is taking instructions twice a week at the Willys-Overland dealer's place of business on how to operate and repair an Overland automobile, in order to be able to drive and look after a car in case of military emergency.

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TO ENFORCE IOWA  
ROAD PATROL LAW

Highways Must Be Dragged After Each Rain, Ruts Filled in and Drainage Provided.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—An attempt is to be made to better the Iowa road situation by the establishment of a state wide patrol system. The last general assembly passed a measure creating a road patrol under the supervision of the supervisors in each county.

The roads must be dragged after each rain, ruts filled in, proper drainage provided and the road regularly inspected. Iowa has been slow to take advantage of the possibilities of hard surfacing her highways and the measure described will not remedy the road situation brought about by each heavy rain. But it will help to get the roads in traversable condition following the rains and this will help greatly on the main traveled routes such as the Lincoln highway. The workings of the new law will be watched with interest by the good roads advocates of Iowa.

TOURING BUREAUS BUSY

The touring bureaus maintained by most of the larger papers in the various cities throughout the country are finding themselves unusually busy just now. There is every indication of more long distance automobile travel in the United States during 1917 than ever before.

The Lincoln Highway association at Detroit is co-operating with the automobile editors of the various papers in supplying authoritative information pertaining to the cross-country route to prospective travelers.

Requests for printed matter pertaining to the Lincoln highway are received by the Lincoln Highway association from papers and touring bureaus in practically every part of the route of the Lincoln highway.

The automobile editor of a Portland, Ore., paper states that he is daily in receipt of requests for information pertaining to the condition of the road and other details of travel on the Lincoln highway.

TWO DIE IN WRECK

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)  
Menominee, Mich., May 26.—Two persons were killed, one fatally injured and a number of others slightly hurt, the result of a Chicago & North-Western passenger train hitting a street car within the city.

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## WATERMAN

The monthly meeting of the Epworth League was held in the church basement Friday evening. The election of officers was held. The new

officers are: President, Ione Swift; first vice president, Roy Hipple; second vice president, Kenneth Dixon; third vice president, Elizabeth Heeg; fourth vice president, Alta Woods; fifth vice president, Mary Mercer; secretary, Ruth Fuller; treasurer, Ray Darling; organist, Helen Dean; choristers, Hazel Tompkins and Maud Dean. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$115. After the business meeting games were played and light refreshments served. Everyone had a good time.

CADILLACS MEET ALL  
CONDITIONS SQUARELY

IF CADILLAC motor cars had originally been designed merely to surpass other cars, they would undoubtedly have won at least some measure of the tremendous success now theirs.

But they are not designed merely to be successful in competition with other cars. They are designed to compete successfully with the conditions that motor cars must master, and those conditions are their only competition.

By meeting them squarely and mastering them they have won for themselves a more impressive prestige on the exacting performance of fifty-thousand owners in all parts of the world.

The mechanism of the Eight-Cylinder Cadillac represents the most advanced development in motor cars. Once you have driven a Cadillac, its charm has spoiled you for motoring of the ordinary kind.

There are a few more 1917 Cadillac cars available for this territory.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

A little extra attention to your Ford car, a little adjusting now and then, will help to keep it in prime condition and add to its ability to serve you. Bring your Ford car here. Why take any chances? Let those who know how, those who use genuine Ford parts, take care of your car. To be sure of getting the best service from your Ford car let skilled Ford men care for it. Prompt attention assured. Touring Car \$360, Runabout \$345, Sedan \$645, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595—all f. o. b. Detroit. On display and for sale by

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62 and 64 South River Street, Aurora  
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When Your Car Breaks  
Down in the Country, You Say—

If the editor printed it the postmaster would throw the whole edition out of the mails.

And you were perfectly all right in saying it—good and loud.

But listen—brother autoist—there's a way to avoid the cussing.

If it's engine trouble—that's where we shine.

A carburetor is no better than the way it operates. Some are regular bronchos. We do our level best to repair them and charge only for what we do.

"A Balking Carburetor can spoil a man's disposition."

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**Big Four**  
**\$895**  
35 Horsepower

## Light Four

Touring . . . \$405  
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## Big Four

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Roadster . . . \$450  
Coupe . . . \$505  
Sedan . . . \$550

## Light Sixes

Touring . . . \$505  
Roadster . . . \$550  
Coupe . . . \$605  
Sedan . . . \$650

## Willys Six

Touring . . . \$505

## Willys-Knights

Four Touring . . . \$1205  
Four Coupe . . . \$1350  
Four Sedan . . . \$1450  
Four Limousine \$1550  
Eight Touring . . . \$1750

All prices f. o. b. Toledo  
Subject to change without notice

Make a list of requirements such as beauty, comfort, convenience, horsepower and the like.

Overland has won the verdict of over 400,000 owners after a comparison of such items.

If this is not enough to convince you, then judge your Overland by what you cannot see.

You cannot see the accuracy, the minute care, nor the patient perfecting that are practiced in Willys-Overland manufacturing methods.

But you may know that these things are definite Willys-Overland accomplishments—else it would never have been possible for us to market those 400,000 cars.

You cannot see the quality in the materials—the scientific reasons for designs, nor the proven superiority of every part and principle.

These things, and the millions in economies effected by Willys-Overland's vast production, are vital factors in your car although not visible to the layman's eye.

But they are visible to the layman's reason—they are seen in continued consistent performance—and they are shown convincingly in the price that gives you a better car for less money.

The Big Four—the car that made Overland—exemplifies this excess value. The experience accumulated in the building of over 300,000 similar four-cylinder Overlands has contributed directly to the development and perfecting of this model.

Test its superior mechanical excellence and remarkable easy riding qualities—come in and judge for yourself its incomparable beauty of design.

## AURORA MOTOR COMPANY (Not Inc.)

CHRIS H. SOLTISBURG, Mgr.

SALESROOM, 53 S. LA SALLE ST.







## WHEAT PRICE FALLS AS TRADE IS HALTED

Shriving Up of Futures Options Results in Loss of From 9 to 17 Cents per Bushel.

Enlarged Country Offerings Break Corn—Oats Sharply Affected by Good Crops.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, May 26.—Shriving up of the trade in future deliveries of wheat has been accompanied this week by price losses of 9 to 17c. Options in other commodities also became less expensive, corn declining 4 to 6c, oats 2 to 3 to 4c and prevailing 25 to 30c.

Despite the almost uniform downward movement of wheat values, it was a fact that sellers at first over-reached themselves. Reports were current that entire nations had agreed to liquidate European holdings of future contracts in the United States, but no evidence of any such liquidation developed, and temporarily the market went soaring when short sellers who wished to even up trades attempted to switch to the buying side. After this incident, however, the volume of transactions in wheat became extremely small in view of pending legislation at Washington and because of stringent existing restrictions. Prices fell almost unimpeded thereafter, and the relatively few brokers still engaged in wheat trading found that the smallest grain pit on "change" afforded ample space for all purposes.

A beginning of the 1917 wheat harvest was reported from Texas Wednesday, but it was said that cutting would not begin there for 10 days or two weeks, and as a rule would be a little later than usual. Nevertheless the nearness of general harvest has ebbed to some degree in depressing values, especially as the latest estimates of the domestic yield this season liberally surpass the 1916 total. Enlarged country offerings broke the corn market after there had been a series of bulges due to scarcity or receipts and to misgivings about the effect of unusually cold weather. Excellent crop reports had a bearing effect on corn which was also depressed by a stoppage in board demand.

Weakness of grain and hog quotations eased down provisions. Selling of lard by houses with foreign connections was at times a leading feature.

### Social Chatter

Four o'clock concert today, First Methodist church.

Among those registered at Camp Curry, California, May 20, were Miss Anna B. Bourkman and her sister, Mrs. Josephine B. Allison, who are spending some time in the Yosemite Valley.

### News in Brief

Your Attention is Called—To the Septa wedding photographs that Godfrey is making at 310 per dozen. Corner of Fox and Broadway.

Returns to Aurora—Mrs. Eugene Collins, whose husband died at Battle Creek, Mich., March 31, of leukæmia of the heart after a prolonged illness, has returned to Aurora and will make her home with her father, B. F. Carnes, of Spring street. Mr. Collins attended the West High school here and later went to Battle Creek where he lived most of his life up to the time of his marriage 30 Mrs. Collins, who was formerly Caroline Carnes. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss, two children.

We Are Making—A specialty of communion photographs. Murray & Earle, studio over Star theater.

Contagious Cases Diminishing—The number of contagious disease cases in Aurora is diminishing. Dr. George B. Schwabach, city health commissioner, reported last night. Records of his department show the following contagious diseases: cases of diphtheria, 2; whooping cough, 5; measles, 5; chickenpox, 3; smallpox, 2; mumps, 1. Several scarlet fever signs will be taken down the front part of this week, the health commissioner said.

Steps on Broken Bottle—Edward Johnson, of Front street, employed by the gas company, is using crutches as a result of cutting his left foot while alighting from a claim street car near his home Friday. He stepped on a broken bottle. A doctor was called and sewed up the cut.

Transfer Station Stockpiled—The stock in the new stand and clear store of Lee Ricketts, the island transfer station was attached yesterday afternoon by Constable Amos Ashling. Two attachments against Ricketts were issued out of the court of Justice Cortez Dutton. One was in favor of the Eby-Loser company for \$198. The other was in favor of H. M. Liles, news dealer, for \$124.25. Ricketts, who resides at 474 LaSalle street, was said by his creditors to be out of the city. His home could not be reached by telephone last night. Arthur Prater has been appointed custodian of the stock.

Reserve's Increase—

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] New York, May 26.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week show that they held \$174,425,670 ready in reserve, an increase of \$29,473,230 over last week.

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## BANK SITUATION GROWING STRONGER

Wall Street Reports Actual Reserve Increase of \$29,475,230 at Week End.

Demand Deposits Increased \$60,550,000—Steel Leads the Way in Strong Stock Market.

[The International News Service.] New York, May 26.—Reserves in the actual increased \$29,475,230 in the bank statement today. Loans increased \$18,473,000 and demand deposits \$42,351,000. In the average statement reserves increased \$12,752,160, loans increased \$16,431,100 and demand deposits increased \$40,548,000. The statement indicates that the banking position grew rapidly stronger toward the end of the week and suggests that money will be easy in the coming week.

Steel Again Leader—Steel was again the leader, establishing another high this time 18 1/2%. Steel and equipment shares joined the movement with American Can and Westinghouse, making up for the first time in weeks. Corn Products distinguished itself. Railroads were heavy. Oil shares were all strong, particularly Mexican Petroleum and Texas. Announcement by the government that if any ships are lost or seriously injured, immediate publication of the fact will be made had a good effect on the market. United States Steel at its current price is getting too high for ordinary people to deal in and for that reason the general public is looking about for lower priced stocks of merit. Therefore, the activity that began to show itself today in American Can and Westinghouse was welcomed.

There is strong buying in many war stocks, but particularly in Corn Products, Baldwin and Crucible. Announcement that General Gesshale will have cooperation of all the steel companies and that he easily can construct 2,000,000 tons of ships within 15 months had improved the sentiment in favor of all steel shares and of oil companies. It had caused much buying of cotton for Europe is in desperate need of American cotton.

### ITALIAN KING GREET'S PRESIDENT WILSON

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Rome, May 26, via Paris, 11:20 a. m.—King Victor Emmanuel's message was made public here today. It says the opening of a new era for mankind was signified by President Wilson's act in proclaiming the justice of the allied cause and declaring for a peace which will safeguard the future.

Beacon-News want ads introduce you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employers, employees, etc.

## ARMY DRILL HARD ON MANY ROOKIES

So Writes Private Joe Wolf of Aurora, With Thirteenth at Nogales, Ariz.

Boys "Fall Out of Rank" in Heat Now Prevailing on Border During Drilling.

Joe Wolf of Ridgeway avenue, now a recruit in the Thirteenth Infantry, United States army, writes from Nogales, Arizona, that the drilling is so hard on some of the recruits that many are forced to drop out of line. He says army life is great, especially the mess. Wolf was one of the first to volunteer from this city.

He writes the following letter to his former boss, Frank Bostick, foreman in the Love Bros. machine shop:

Drill All Day.  
Hello Frank:  
I suppose you are wondering whether I am going to write you that letter, but I have been so busy drilling that I really didn't have the time. We have had about six months' drilling in the six weeks I have been stationed here. They have been drilling us from 7:45 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and then from 1 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. And it certainly is hot down here. Every now and then you see one of the boys fall out. They walk along and then all at once they stop, shiver a little and fall over. Just like a man acts when he gets a clip on the jaw. It has not bothered me yet and I do not believe it will now as I am getting hardened to it. The government feeds us good and gives us all we want. For breakfast this morning we had bacon, eggs, potatoes, raspberry jam, bread and coffee. We are about two miles from the Mexican border and up in the mountains. They tell us that on the other side of the border there are stationed 5,000 Mexicans. Let them come on, we're ready. Nothing grows here but mountains, rocks and cactus. There are no trees or grass. There are a large number of boys here from Illinois, most of them from Chicago. My "buddy" is Harry McFadden, of Joliet. There is a boy named Fitzgerald from Joliet in our regiment. He is a brother of Billy, who formerly worked with us and died about a year ago in Joliet. Tell the boys to write and also to get in line.

Joe Wolf, Company M, 13th Infantry, Nogales, Ariz.

A woman has no use for a kingdom with women in it. She prefers her territory to be entirely masculine.

In Groceries:  
"From the cheapest that is good to the best there is."

WHILE we made it a practice to quote "extra specials," we do not have our claims to patronage on the strength of low prices alone; but rather on the very high quality of every food which we offer at the price.

Specials for Monday  
Toilet Paper—3 large rolls of crepe toilet paper 25c  
Tomato Soup—"Mareo" brand, regular 15c  
cans, tomorrow for 12c  
Apple Butter—"Holland" brand, regular 30c  
full quart jars, at 26c  
Grass Seed—1 pound sack of selected lawn seed, tomorrow, at 22c

Deliveries to all parts of Aurora

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Purveyors of Quality  
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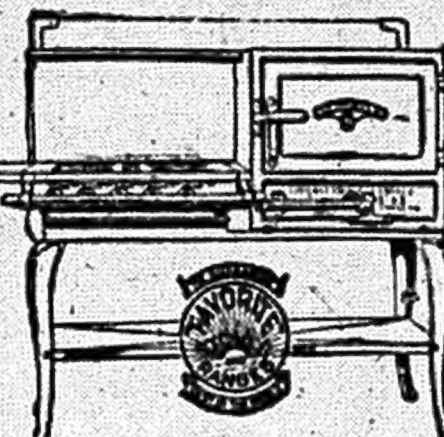
## FLOOD OF GOLD POURS INTO U. S. TREASURY

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington, May 26.—The amount of gold flowing into the treasury these days from ordinary sources of taxation has eclipsed all previous records. For the first 24 days of May it aggregated \$159,057,267, bringing the total for the fiscal year up to \$794,567,337 or approximately \$200,000,000 more than a year ago, which then stood as a new high record.

The chief source of revenue thus far in May has been the income tax which has yielded \$58,714,823 against \$3,825,834 for the corresponding period last year.

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### Three Days Left



### Big Sale on Favorite Fireless Cookers Closes

Think of the convenience of a convertible gas range and fireless cooker—that's what the Favorite is.

It's an investment for greater economy the year 'round and greater economy in the still, warm days of summer.

With sale prices still prevailing, the Favorite can no longer be gone without.

\$45, \$56 and \$68.50

A. E. Ryall  
Everything in Hardware  
205-207 South River Street

## "PURITY"

THE WARM WEATHER FOOD

Remedy for failing appetite, builder of energy, messenger of gladness—"Purity"—the more palatable in the warm days now here. Food value considered, its regular place on the daily menu is a desirable economy in the face of present exigencies.



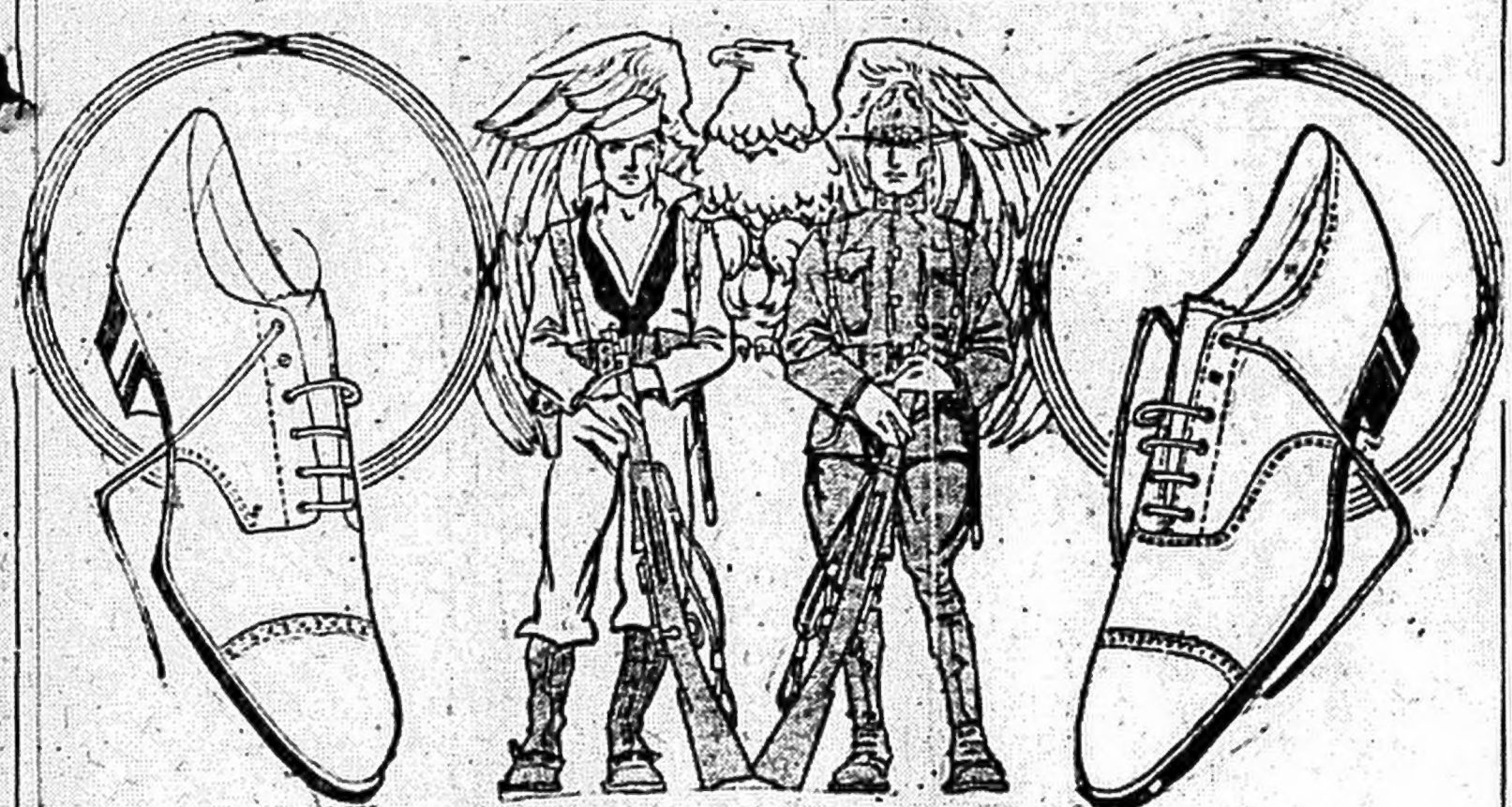
"Purity" Ice Cream is Manufactured in All Standard bricks and bulk.

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DON'T wait for the hot summer to "wage war" on your tired feet. Consider the advantages of buying

### Your Decoration Day Oxfords

at Waegner's. We offer you by far the largest range of representative styles and representative qualities—and we have protected you in price; all this because we bought foresightedly and have not taken unreasonable advantage of the recent sharp advance of the market.

Come in and look over our complete line of Oxfords; shown in new Hindu brown, mahogany, steel black, glazed kid and calf-skin leather. Among the famous brands we carry, you'll find your favorite model and just your size.

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Store Open Tuesday Evening Until 10 O'clock  
Closed All Day Wednesday—(Decoration Day)

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Shoes That Satisfy  
At 91 Fox Street—Near Broadway



## Have You Bought a War Bond?

This is fast becoming the popular question of the day. Thousands of people would like to subscribe for a Government Bond if they could only find some easy way. Here's the plan which will permit everybody to buy a Government Bond.

FOR your convenience we issue special deposit cards. These cards serve as receipts and show the number of payments you have made. As soon as the payments are completed, the Bond will be delivered to you, plus 3 per cent interest.

Buy a Government War Bond Now—the Safest Investment in the World, Paying Three and one-half per cent interest and Non Taxable.

Club Now Open for Membership

### Join Our Liberty Loan Club

3% INTEREST It Works This Way 3% INTEREST

\$1.25 deposited weekly for 40 weeks in our Forty Weeks' Savings Club buys a \$50 bond.

\$2.50 deposited weekly for 40 weeks in our Forty Weeks' Savings Club buys a \$100 bond.

### Open Monday Evening—

Following our usual custom of keeping open evenings on C., B. & Q. Pay Days, this bank will be open tomorrow evening from 3 until 7 o'clock, for the benefit of working men and others who do not find it convenient to call during regular banking hours. Step in and let us cash your checks, or be of any service of which bankers are capable, consistent with sound methods. At the same time let us explain all details of our Liberty Loan Club, as carried out in connection with our Forty Weeks' Savings Club.

## Aurora Trust & Savings Bank

Under the Direct Supervision of the State Banking Department  
ON THE ISLAND, AURORA, ILLINOIS

The Only Bank in Aurora That Is Open Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., Including the Three Hours Between 3 p. m. and 6 p. m. When All Other Banks Are Closed, and Every C., B. & Q. Pay Day Night—Continuous From 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.





## Movie Notes

Barth Stonehouse, who has been directing herself in her own stories, has for the time being relinquished the director's mantle, and is now the star of Louis Chaudet's company, in comedy-drama of five reel lengths. Chaudet has been directing the Nestor comedians, Les Moran and Eddie Lyons, in one reel comedies, but he is very anxious to try his hand at more sustained efforts, and he has persuaded the powers that be at Universal City to allow him to do so.

Allen Holubar, the director of the Bluebird, "Treasure," is doing another military drama, set in the period of the civil war.

The largest one week's film shipment which ever left the coast, was sent from Universal City when 97 reels of negative left the picture capital for New York.

In "The Flashlight," Dorothy Phillips was directed for the first time by Ida May Park, wife of Joseph De Grass.

Butterfly pictures got off with a flying start, with Cliff Clark, Mignon Anderson, Herbert Raxlison and Mary MacLaren as stars of the first four productions.

Eddie Polo, "stuntpuller," has received a ring made from the nose of a shell which wounded one of the admirers serving with the British army in the trenches.

Phillips Smalley has been visiting New York trying to recover from a serious illness.

Reynolds is again directing Victor Metzer.

Little Molly Malone, one of the prettiest of the Universal actresses, is being started in a five-reel production.

Gale Henry is being featured in her own Joker company. The first picture is called "A Red Sapphire."

Henry McRae, director of thrillers is about to begin work on a two-reeler, called "Dempster's Return," with Eileen Sedgwick and Kingsley Benedict in the leads.

William Franey is being featured in a one reel comedy called "Young Lochinvar 1917," which is being made under the direction of W. W. Beaudine. Milburn Moranti has the principal supporting role.

Mignon Anderson is working on a three-reel production, day drama, called "The Little Hero," which is being filmed under the direction of Louis Chaudet at Universal City. In the supporting cast are Roy Stewart, Charles Hill Mailes and J. Morris Foster.

Donna Moon is playing in a five-reel feature with the working title of "The Great Adventure." She is supporting Jack Mulhall, who is starred in the lead.

Director Henry McRae has commenced the filming of a two-reel drama called "The Hold-Up Man," with Eileen Sedgwick and Kingsley Benedict in the leads.

"The Texas Squire" is the title of a one reel western drama being made under the direction of Fred A. Kel-

## At the Theaters

STRAND—Today—Night and and the Man, a play of the hour.

ORPHEUM—Today—All star variety program.

FOX—Today—Vaudeville and moving pictures.

STAR—Today—Little Moccasins with Edith Roberts. Also, Current Events.

PALM—Today—Pearl White in "May Blossom."

sey, with Harry Carey as the star. George Marshall of Universal City is working on a two-reel drama called "The Heart of a Man."

"Fatty" Arbuckle has been in hot water ever since he started work on his newest two-reeler. It takes three hours every morning to heat the amount of steaming fluid necessary in taking the kitchen scenes called for in this scenario. Judging from the sounds emanating from the Arbuckle studios one would be justified in mistaking it for a boiler factory rather than a home of the photo-drama.

Deoch an' Dorris, Sidney Drew's prize Sealyham terrier familiarly known as "Doc," has reached another notch in his educational upward climb. Mr. Drew has succeeded in teaching him to sit up and "Speak," which seems rather unnecessary since he is enlisted in the rank of the silent drama.

## YORKVILLE

The Lisbon Ladies' Aid society was entertained at the home of Mrs. George Arundale Thursday afternoon. A number of the Yorkville ladies were guests. All reported a delightful time.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Yorkville Red Cross society Thursday evening was a decidedly successful affair. The talent was all donated and about \$50 was cleared for the society.

Mrs. Fred Armbruster and children who have been guests at the Breckner and Shortman homes, went to it at the Fry Meyers home where they will be joined by her husband, Fred Armbruster, who will remain over the week-end.

For Taxi Service  
25 cents to any part of city.  
STAR 4300

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Save time and labor with these modern cultivator shields. Grow more corn and better corn with less time and less labor. Equip your cultivator with Daisy Revolving Shields and do a better job plowing one-fourth faster. They absolutely prevent corn from falling on the corn no matter how fast the horses walk. Enable you to plow "first time over" as fast as you can in the corn. No stopping to uncover corn and no weeds left uncovered—the fine dirt passes right through these shields and covers weeds and grass all round the hills.

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Daisy Shields will save you enough in time and labor to pay for themselves several times in one season. They make you money in increased yield due to better cultivation, too. Come in and see these shields. A They're worth your looking over and that's all we ask. Let us show you what they are and how they work. They'll fit your cultivator regardless of what make it is and they'll satisfy you in service. See them before you buy.

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TODAY — ONE DAY ONLY  
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IN A BEAUTIFULLY COLORED PHOTOPLAY "MAY BLOSSOM"

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Fred Mace IN A RIOT OF FUN "One Round O'Brien"

NOV. 2  
TUES. ALICE BRADY in "MATERNITY"

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When you can stay right here in Aurora and SEE IT FOR..... THIS

Our Prices Will Be:  
ADULTS 20c  
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GERALDINE FARRAR IN "JOAN THE WOMAN"

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WILLIAM S. HART IN TRIANGLE PLAY, "THE DESERT MAN"

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The cost is the least important thing when you consider the purchase of Flowers or a Wreath for Memorial Day. The cost is the least important thing with us too because regardless of the amount you spend, it is our unbreakable rule to give you the fullest measure of quality and service possible.

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NEWS EVENTS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Special Selected 3-reel Society Drama  
"ROMANCE and REASON"

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Paddy McQuire  
in "Sticky Fingers"

Continuous from 1:30 to 10:30

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Flora Parker De Haven in A Novel Romance

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"A Thousand Dollar Drop"

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"THE BARRIER"

THE HAVEN OF HUNTED MEN ON THE LAST FRONTIERS OF CIVILIZATION!

Continuous 11 A.M. to 11 P.M.

PRICES, 15c, 25c 35c

Shows and Logos, 50c

## YORKVILLE

Yorkville, Ill., May 26.—Mrs. Fred Onse Sr. had the misfortune to fall Wednesday and break both bones in her leg. The fracture has been reduced and she is resting comfortably.

Miss Erma Elliott will teach English in the Batavia high school the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Armbruster and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Kinney, were Chicago visitors Friday.

Mrs. R. F. Hoadley, who has been spending the week in Chicago, returned home Friday evening.

U. J. Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Hubbard, has been accepted in the railway engineering corps and will leave soon for France.

William D. Forten and William Whitman have joined Company D, I. N. 1, and expect to go about July 22 when the guard mobilizes.

The Methodist women will hold their annual missionary mite box opening at the church June 6. A good program is being prepared.

Rodney Kennedy and Henry Schumacher, who have joined the merchant marines, expect to leave Monday for Chicago where they will be sent to their quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitte Van Tassel and children, who have been spending the winter in Florida, came home the first of the week and are guests at the C. S. Williams home.

## 5c--Star--5c

TODAY ONLY

CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WORLD  
In a Two-reel Non-drama  
"LITTLE MOCCASINS"  
See America With Us. Our Travels are Through Beautiful  
"PASADENA, CALIFORNIA"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
BEN WILSON and  
NEVA GERBER  
In the Ninth Chapter of the  
"VOICE ON THE WIND"  
The Comedy Trio  
LEE MORAN, EDDIE LYONS and  
EDITH ROBERTS in  
"THE LOST APPETITE"

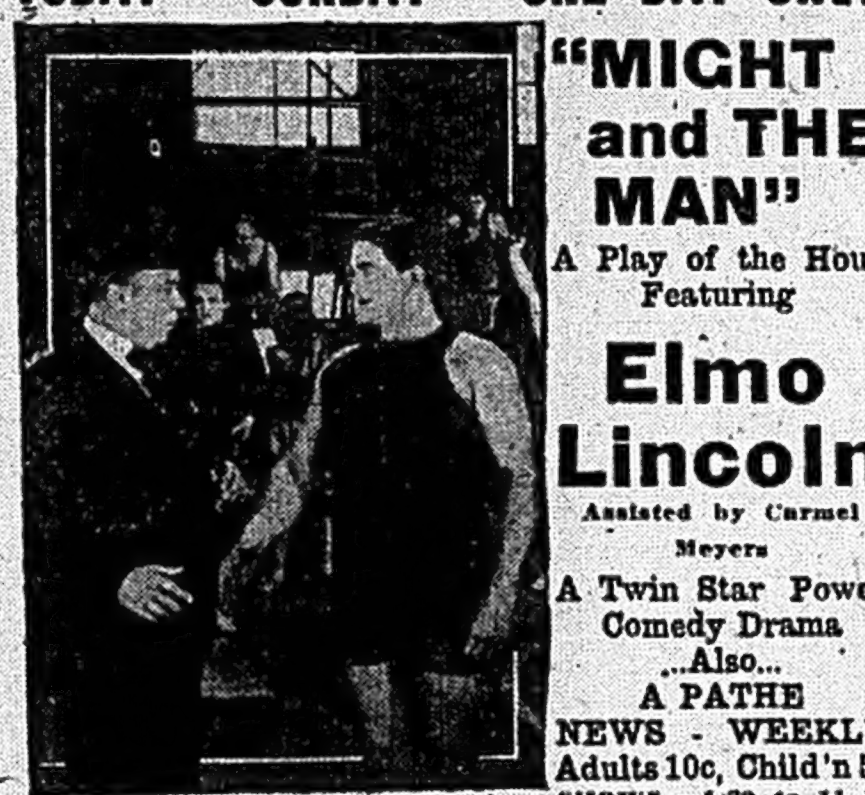
Also Universal's Latest Screen  
Magazine.

2 to 5:30 p. m.—7 to 10:30 p. m.  
Continuous Saturday and Sunday

## STRAND

Program for This Week—Save It

TODAY—SUNDAY—ONE DAY ONLY



Elmo Lincoln in Triangle Play, "Might and the Man."

## "MIGHT and the MAN"

A Play of the Hour

Featuring

Elmo Lincoln

Assisted by Carmel Meyers

A Twin Star Power Comedy Drama

Also...

A PATHE NEWS - WEEKLY

Adults 10c, Child 5c  
SHOWS—1:30 to 11 P. M. Continuous

## Tomorrow and Tuesday

Henry B. Walthall

With MARY CHARLES in

"The Saint's Adventure"

Offering America's Greatest Emotional Actor in an Intensely Human Love Drama of the Slums.

A young minister reads his own death notice. Under disguise he rights the great wrong his church has done.

ADDED FEATURE

MAX LINDER

In the Screaming Farce

"MAX IN A TAXI"

ADMISSION Shows—2:00 to 5:30 P. M.

Adults, 15c; Children, 5c 7:00 to 10:30

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, MAY 30-31

Mabel Taliaferro

...in...

"A Magdalen of the Hills"

A 5-Act Metro Wonderplay of a Mountain Girl's Love That Triumphed Over a Tragedy.

In Addition—A Metro-Drew Comedy

ADULTS ..... 10c Wed.—Continuous, 1:30 to 11 P. M.

CHILDREN ..... 5c Thurs.—2 to 5:30 7 to 10:30 P. M.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 1-2

WILLIAM COURTENAY

In another rapid-fire, fast-moving secret service, punch-play

"THE RECOIL"

WITH LILLIAN GREUZE

Comparable to their former pictures

"KICK IN" and "THE HUNTING OF THE HAWK"

Also 1-reel comedy, "WITH THE MUMMIES' HELP"

ADULTS ..... 10c SHOWS:

CHILDREN ..... 5c 2:00 to 5:30—7:00 to 10:30

## FOX THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

—SAVE IT—

TODAY SUNDAY

2:30 P. M.—7:00 P. M.—8:30 P. M.

A SHOW OF PALACE AND MAJESTIC

## VAUDEVILLE

KRIMKA BROS. HARRY COLEMAN

Eccentric and Comedy The Twentieth Century

Acrobats Ventriloquist

Belle Bachus & Co. O'Connor and Dixon

In a Comedy Playlet Entitled "An Inside Job" Hired and Fired

A Comedy Offering

Dorothy Sherman's Southern Serenade

6-People-6 In a Musical Melange

OF MELODIES AND MEMORIES WE ALL LOVE.

15c-25c Also a Pathe News and Comedy Cartoon 15c-25c

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MAY 28-29

## W. M. HART

In a big special feature

"The Desert Man"

Positively Mr. Hart's best and latest production. Be sure you see it.

Children 5c A Very Fine 8 Act Show Adults 15c

WEDNESDAY — DECORATION DAY

SPECIAL!! SPECIAL!!

5 — ALL FEATURE ACTS. — 5

or

## VAUDEVILLE

See Tuesday's Beacon-News for Program

THURSDAY — ONE DAY ONLY, MAY 31

## Robert Harron

as

"An Old-Fashioned Young Man"

He travels across the continent to clear a woman's name.

HE DOESN'T KNOW SHE IS HIS MOTHER

A Drama of thrills, surprises and bright romance

Don't miss this picture

CHILDREN 5c—ADULTS 10c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 1-2

## Bessie Barriscale

In a vital throbbing drama

"The Snarl"

Also—

20,000 laughs under the sea. The funniest ever.

A Great Eight-Act Show

ADULTS 15c CHILDREN 5c